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FRESNANS ON BOOTLEG LIST

GOMPERS SAYS LABOR IS BEHIND DAUGHERTY FIGHT

Impeachment Attempt Declared To Have Full Support Of Federation

CHARGES OF SECRECY METHODS ARE HURLED

Representative Keller Asserts Judiciary Committee Is 'Stifling' Evidence

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Frank admission that the full power of the American Federation of Labor has thrown into the attempt to impeach Attorney General Daugherty was made before the house judiciary committee to-day by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

The grizzled labor chieftain said the American Federation of Labor is interested in "three phases" of the impeachment proceedings. He was not permitted to say what the phases were.

Charges that the house judiciary committee is "stifling" important evidence and is conducting "what amounts to a secret hearing" were hurled at the committee to-day by counsel for Representative Keller, Minnesota, as hearings were resumed in the Daugherty impeachment proceedings.

BILLS PAID BY DILLON WITHOUT BOARD SANCTION

System Of Commissioner Of Finance Scored By Roeding

Commissioner of Finance Charles Dillon's system of handling municipay accounts was attacked to-day in a meeting of the city park commission by George C. Roeding, park commissioner, who declared in effect that Dillon has paid bills against the park department account without the sanction of the park commission.

The specific instance mentioned was the recent payment to Coates and Traver, architects, of $1,100 for plans and specifications for the municipal swimming pool project in Roeding Park, after it had been decided to abandon the plan of installing the pool. The bill was ordered paid by a vote of the city commission, which Roeding declared was an improper action in that the bill had never been approved by the park board.

Dillon Counters Charge

Dillon countered Roeding's charge with the declaration that he had voted against payment of the bill, because he knew nothing of the circumstances under which the bill was contracted. He said that he paid it because he had been authorized to do so by a majority vote of the city commission.

Roeding made this a point for a heated attack upon a system which would permit of such action on the part of the commissioner of finance, who, while objecting to the payment of the bill, paid it without going into the angle of it on which he based his objection to paying it, voiced by his negative vote.

Tried To Usurp Power

It was the claim of Roeding that Dillon was trying to usurp the authority of the park commission, and he stated that he intended to determine the extent of the authority of the commissioner of finance and the park board.

The only official action taken by the park commission to-day was to vote a recommendation for immediate installation of sprinkling systems in the parkways on Van Ness Avenue and Huntington Boulevard, and for the planting of lawns and shrubbery in the parkways along these streets.

MERCURY DROPS

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Dec. 13.—The mercury dropped to thirteen above zero here last night.

DANGER IN DISEASED TEETH

Many dentists adhere to the old-time idea that it is unethical to educate the public through advertising to the dangers of an infected mouth and teeth.

But why shouldn't good dentistry be advertised? Merchants, bankers, manufacturers advertise—why shouldn't the dentist rendering the public a conscientious service advertise?

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80-Acre S[illegible] Be Offered; Bill For College Sale

Land And 'Substantial Sum' May Be Given Institution

Clause In Measure To Enable Governor To Dispose Of School Property

Developing a further step in the movement to obtain an adequate site and buildings for the Fresno State College, as editorially suggested by The Bee, directors of the J. C. Forkner Fig Gardens are in session to-day preparing a formal offer for a new site, which according to Forkner, will include at least eighty acres of land and a substantial cash sum to pay the expenses of moving the institution.

Details of the offer, after being approved by the directors this afternoon, will be submitted to a group of business men which is interested in aiding the college to secure larger grounds, and buildings commensurate with the demands on the institution. At the head of this group is a committee mentioned by Forkner, consisting of W. B. Holland, M. B. Harris and President C. L. McLane.

Offer Any Site

The site to be offered the state college will be any available location within the 12,000 acres of Forkner Fig Gardens, according to J. C. Forkner, who is president of the corporation. The Fig Gardens concern now owns 2,000 acres of land in figs, some of which is quite close in to the city, and according to the president the site for the state college could be secured very close to the city.

The offer by the corporation, said Forkner, is an absolute gift of both

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An enabling bill will be introduced at the coming session of the state legislature, which, if passed, will authorize the governor to dispose of the fifteen acres and the buildings now occupied by Fresno State College.

The proceeds of the sale, by a clause of the bill, would be used to purchase a new eighty-acre tract, and for the erection of modern college buildings.

Directors To Be Named

A Fresno board of directors who are thoroughly conversant with the situation would be named to select the new site.

Such is the gist of a statement issued to-day by Senator M. B. Harris, who has studied conditions at the Fresno college.

He has been prompted to make this move after learning of the sentiment of numerous business men through interviews published by The Bee, following its editorial suggestion that the property be sold and the school be moved to a site where it can expand.

"I will either submit the bill myself, or will see that one is introduced," he declared. "I am not prepared at this time to say just what it will be, because a measure of this nature will require much thought before it is finally drafted."

While the Fresno State College, in the opinion of Senator Harris, is one of the best of its nature in California, it will not be able to

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U. S. Prepares To Aid Europe At Earliest Moment

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The serious European situation is now squarely before the United States government.

It has been placed there within the last twenty-four hours by diplomatic representatives of the allies and Germany, who by informing this government as to the latest European developments are inviting the United States to make any move that it deems wise.

Situation Outlined

These are the facts that make up the present significent situation:

1—Immediately upon the downfall of the London conference, Great Britain, through Ambassador Geddes here, who was acting on instructions from London, laid the whole question before the American government.

2—Following the conference between Geddes and Secretary of State Hughes, it was learned that Hughes has also just been informed by the German government of its latest reparations proposals to Premier Bonar Law of Great Britain, which the allies virtually rejected. In view of the collapse of the London conference and the threatened occupation of the Ruhr by France, a formal appeal to the United States may soon come from Germany.

3—The White House has let it be known that the American government is active in trying to bring about an adjustment of the European problem although the administration spokesman declared that it is impossible at present to reveal the exact details of what is being done.

4—Secretary Hughes is known to be following the whole situation most closely and to be prepared to act if the circumstances warrant.

Stanford Head Approves The Bee's Serial Plan

Plan Also Commended By Local Business Men, Public Officials, High School Students And Readers Generally

The experiment of using as a serial good literature like Treasure Island of Robert Louis Stevenson is bringing to The Bee commendations from all quarters.

The president of Stanford University, Ray Lyman Wilbur, endorses the innovation highly in a letter, pointing out that the influence of a newspaper is great as it is displacing other kinds of reading.

And from many sources, followers of sports, teachers, high school athletes, businessmen, comes support that indicates the experiment has struck a common chord of desire for books both well written and interesting.

Contention Supported

So far The Bee finds support for its contention that newspaper serials can be good literature and still grip the general reading public with an interest as enthralling as the trashy "pot-boiler."

If it is true, it presages a change in newspaper serials.

The letter from the president of Stanford University reads:

It is particularly gratifying to me to learn that you are planning to publish in your paper good literature in serial form. I have felt for a long time that the daily newspaper has displaced other types of reading with a large proportion of our population. This has led to a certain lowering of standards of appreciation of good reading, because of the mixture of good and bad, principally bad or mediocre, in the type of story published, particularly in the Sunday supplements.

As you state, there is an enormous fund of excellent books that could be brought to the attention of the reading public through the newspapers. They could be advertised beforehand, just as are newer things for which large sums are often paid. If carefully selected their intrinsic merit would stimulate the interest of the reader. I am sure that if the publication of Treasure Island is properly staged by you a considerable portion of your readers will discover Stevenson and get real pleasure; not only in reading that story, but in taking up others by the same author.

You have my very best wishes

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Fresno's New Department Store

LARGER SUM FOR WORK ON COAST IS RECOMMENDED

Naval Appropriation Bill Favors Greater Amount Than Harding Asked

BUDGET ALLOTMENT FOR MARE ISLAND DOUBLED

Figure For San Diego Training Station Increased By $330,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The naval appropriation bill reported to the house to-day by the appropriations committee allowed greater amounts for Pacific Coast work than those recently recommended by President Harding in the federal budget.

The budget allotment of $750,000 for dredging and rebuilding the waterfront at Mare Island, was increased to $1,500,000.

The budget figure for the naval training station at San Diego, California, was increased by $330,000. This amount will be used to fully complete the station and to build a seawall at that point.

"The delay in completing the San Diego naval training station," said Chairman Pat Kelley of the naval appropriation sub-committee, "is the cause of the naval apprentices and sailors remaining at Goat Island, San Francisco. As soon as the work is finished at San Diego, the boys will be removed to their new location."

No other increases above budget figures were made for the coast. An appropriation of $803,000 for improvements at the Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian, naval station was recommended.

RIVERS SENT OUT OF BANKS BY RAIN

Continuance Of Downpour Predicted In Reports Of Weather Bureau

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Rivers were reported out of their banks or rising in many parts of the state to-day while the weather bureau predicted a continuance of the rain which has swept almost all of California.

The American River had risen 12 feet up to early to-day and the Sacramento 17.7 weather bureau figures showed.

Snow continued to fall at Summit.

Great benefit to the wheat crop in the valleys has resulted from the rain, which was warm and steady, reports showed.

Leading English Beauty Disdains Use Of Rouge

LOS ANGELES (Calif.), Dec. 13.—Margaret Leahy, "the most beautiful girl in all England," who is here to star in a film with Norma Talmadge, today gave out some beauty hints which, she declares, were responsible for her selection from among 80,000 contestants in the British Isles:

She never uses lotions.

She doesn't even have a curling iron.

She says she has never owned a lip stick, or put a bit of rouge on her lips or cheeks.

She thinks that cold cream, perhaps, isn't a bad thing, but doesn't know for sure because she hasn't used it.

HOPE IS FADING IN SEARCH FOR MISSING AIRMEN

Frantic Hunt Conducted To Comb 100,000 Square Miles Of Desert

(By the United Press)

NOGALES (Ariz.), Dec. 13.—Unless Colonel Francis Marshall and Lieutenant Charles Webber, missing army aviators, have found a desert water hole and are waiting there for help to reach them, but little hope is held out for them by the army authorities conducting the search.

A frantic effort is being made to comb 100,000 square miles of desert waste by every means, ranging from ultra modern airplane scouting such as was used in France, to the ancient usage of tracking by Indian guides.

Hope Rises, Then Vanishes

Hope leaped high in the hearts of the searchers late yesterday, when it was reported that the missing plane had been discovered near Benson, Arizona. But it was later found by rescuers rushed to the spot that the plane was one of those scouting for the missing men. It had been forced to land because of motor trouble.

The great waste of desert, on both sides of the international boundary is practically without water, and is a land of jagged peaks, short menacing mountain ranges and rocky stretches of country where the desert cactus is barely able to keep alive. Only a few groups of Indians inhabit the territory.

Difficult To Locate

It is feared that an accident forced the missing plane down in some precipitous lava gorge of the broken ranges, where it is well nigh impossible to locate it.

Twenty-nine planes are now engaged in the search—the greatest air expedition ever sent out in time of peace.

Growers Seek Solution Of Car Shortage Problem

SACRAMENTO (Calif.), Dec. 13.—Resolutions offering possible solution of the traffic problems of agricultural interests were the most important business of the fifty-fifth convention of farmers and fruit growers meeting in the second day of their convention here to-day.

Virden To Report

Charles Virden, chairman of the special committee of fifty appointed by the director of agriculture, will give his report and recommendations made by the committee.

A resolution asking for the pooling of all refrigerator stock of the railroads West of Chicago during the peak load of the fruit season will go before the convention.

Another resolution will ask the convention to back up President Harding's recent recommendation that congress make it a crime to tie up public carriers by strikes.

Motor Ship Plan

E. M. Sheehan's resolution asking the convention to back up the recently formed $10,000,000 Motor Ship Transportation Company will also come before the delegates. He will ask that the delegates cooperate with the company that hopes to solve many of the perishable fruit problems by operating twelve refrigerator ships between this coast and the Atlantic.

Plant Quarantine

Other problems to be taken up in to-day's session will be plant quarantine in the United States. Those who will discuss this subject are G. H. Hecke, director of the State Department of Agriculture; James Mills of Hamilton City; Lee A. Strong, chief of the bureau of plant quarantine; C. C. Teague of Santa Paula, C. D. Hamilton of Riverside, Charles Bentley of San Francisco and S. W. Cunningham of Los Angeles.

Clemenceau Ends Tour And Sails For France

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Georges Clemenceau left for home to-day on the liner Paris.

Just before the ship sailed, Clemenceau was asked for a last message to the people of the United States.

"Not now," he said. "I shall give you my last word when I come back here."

"When will that be?" he was asked.

"When I am dead," he said. "My ghost will come back to deliver the message."

Many of the people who met him when he first arrived were there to say goodbye. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson at whose home he stayed in New York; Bernard Baruch, Frank M. Polk, Colonel Stephen Bonsal; Colonel House and Dr. Leclerq were on hand.

Baruch brought a present of several large South Carolina terrapin and the Tiger promised to populate the swamps of Southern France with them.

Clemenceau was up at 6 o'clock this morning after spending the night aboard the Paris and had his usual soup for breakfast.

Later, he walked on deck, dressed in a heavy ulster, and joked with newspaper men.

When the passengers started to arrive he retired to his cabin for a rest.

EAST IS IN GRIP OF COLDEST WEATHER; WARMER IN WEST

Temperature Rising As Cold Snap Breaks In Southwestern States

EASTERN SECTIONS IN LAP OF WINTER

Mixed Hard And Soft Coal Used In New York; Fuel Supply Holding Out

(By the United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Coldest weather of the Winter gripped the eastern and central states to-day.

The worst of the cold snap is over in states west of Indiana, it was foredast. Warmer weather was creeping out of the Southwest.

Fuel supplies were adequate in most localities.

New York, where the threatened coal famine has been most menacing, was burning mixed anthracite and soft coal and no actual suffering was reported.

21 ABOVE AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—New York's thermometers registered twenty-one degrees above at 9 A. M. to-day, a drop of eighteen since 8 A. M. Monday. A sharp wind intensified the cold. Coal yards were swamped with orders.

WARMER AT OMAHA

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—After a plunge below the zero mark yesterday the mercury this morning had climbed to thirteen above with prospects of still warmer weather.

FIRST SNOW AT BOISE

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 13.—The first real snow of the winter fell last night and two inches covered the ground this morning.

MERCURY CLIMBING

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 13.—After sub-zero weather the thermometer was slowly climbing today with predictions of still warmer weather.

8 ABOVE AT DETROIT

DETROIT (Mich.), Dec. 13.—It was eight degrees above zero here early to-day.

COLDEST OF YEAR

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Dec. 13. A temperature of eleven degrees above zero was recorded here at 4 A. M. to-day, the coldest of the year.

TEMPERATURE RISING

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Severe cold weather was creeping out of the Southwest to-day. Temperatures were slowly rising in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma after twenty-four hours of near zero weather.

WARMER IN ROCKIES

DENVER (Colo.), Dec. 13.—The cold wave apparently had spent its strength in this section of the Rocky Mountain region to-day, although low temperatures were reported from several mountain towns. The mercury was around the thirty mark this morning.

36 Residents, All Prominent Men, On Bootleg List

Record Of Supposed Liquor Customers Are Seized By Prohibition Agent When He Arrests H. C. Wilson; Names Of Many Others Of San Joaquin Taken

NAMES of thirty-six men, all prominent in this city, are contained in a supposed bootleg liquor customers' list seized by Prohibition Agent Thomas J. Niceley when he arrested H. C. Wilson late last week.

Niceley stated to-day that all these men probably will be called as witnesses in the case, which is expected to be tried at the next term of the United States District Court.

The list taken from Wilson, says Niceley, includes persons residing throughout the San Joaquin Valley, who are believed to have been customers. It also shows the names of associates that Niceley says Wilson had in San Francisco.

Sold Best Grades

According to the arresting officer, Wilson dealt only in highgrade liquors and wines, selling champagne, Scotch whiskey, cordials and gin.

His methods of operating, the officials declare, was through influential customers who recommended him as a good bootlegger to friends considered "safe."

Seyenty names, all told, are on the confiscated list. Included are residents of Tulare, Visalia, Fresno and Modesto, as well as San Francisco. In no case, so far as Niceley has learned, are the men involved other than prominent in their communities.

Well Known Men

Among the Fresnans on the roll are a prominent banker and a jeweler. Lawyers and doctors are also included. Niceley declines to make the names public.

Wilson is at liberty under $1,000 bond.

He has been operating in this city for the past year, according to Niceley. The latter says that Wilson made his headquarters in San Francisco, traveling between here and the northern city in an automobile.

MELTING SNOW, WARM RAINS, CAUSE FLOOD

Unusual Rise In Water Flow Attributed To Peculiar Climatic Conditions

Warm rains and melting snows in the mountains have produced an unusual condition in the water situation, according to Charles Kaupke, chief engineer for the Kings River Water Project.

Measurements taken at Piedra, on the Kings River below Pine Flat, at 7:00 A. M. to-day showed over 5,000 second feet of water flowing in the channel of the stream, an increase of 400 per cent over the 1,200 second feet in the channel yesterday.

Flood Rising

While this does not amount to a material or dangerous rise, it is unusually high water for this time of the year, and as the first flood waters carry some brush, wier tenders have been warned of the coming of the rise.

The present flow of water, Kaupke said, is equivalent to a 12,000 or 13,000 second foot flow later in the year, when approximately 5,000 second feet are diverted for irrigation purposes. At the height of the Kings River flood last year, between 18,000 and 20,000 second feet were flowing in the stream.

Divorce Asked Because Wife Wiggled Toes

LOS ANGELES (Calif.), Dec. 13.—Russell E. Koontz considered it cruelty and ground for divorce, according to his complaint, when his wife "wiggled her toes in bed."

Mrs. Koontz declared that her husband accused her of cruelty, and then proceeded to practice it by slapping and spanking her, and by swearing at her.

"Did you swear at her?" asked the judge.

"Well, when I swore, she swore right back," said Koontz.

BEACHED SHIP IS BREAKING UP

Steamer Orteric Pounding To Pieces; Little Hope Of Salvaging Vessel

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—With twelve officers and members of the crew aboard, the British freighter Orteric, which struck Fish Rock, seventy-five miles north of here Monday night, continued to pound on the beach under the hammering of the breakers to-day.

Each hour, maritime men said, reduced the chances of saving the vessel.

The tug Searanger and the wrecking steamer Homer left San Francisco for the scene of the wreck late yesterday and were standing by at daylight to-day. Whether it will be possible for them to put lines aboard and make an attempt to float the ship is problematic.

The Asiatic members of the crew, chiefly Lascars, have been brought to San Francisco aboard the steamer Claremont.

Wilmot Case Probe To Be Resumed On Friday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Investigation of the so-called "Wilmot case" involving alleged perjury at the trial of Roy Wilmot, prohibition agent accused of accepting bribes, will be resumed by the federal grand jury Friday, it was announced to-day.

Most of yesterday afternoon's session of the investigation was confined to examination of Professor James Hyde of Stanford University, said to have admitted writing letters to Washington in behalf of Wilmot.

Drug Menace Looms As Young Addicts Increase

DRUG addiction among high school students and other young people of the cities is increasing to an alarming extent since the advent of prohibition. At the present rate, there is a real danger of this country becoming a nation of dope fiends in ten years.

Such is the declaration of Ensign A. Kranz, Southern representative of the Salvation Army, who is in Fresno to direct the campaign for the coming year's funds.

A. Kranz

Kranz explains that his observations of conditions have been made elsewhere than in Fresno and that he does not mean to say, under these circumstances, that drug using is prevalent among students here.

"There is a rumor that has gone the rounds to the effect that Japan has threatened to make the United States a nation of drug edicts within ten years," he said. "Whether there is foundation to the statement I cannot say. But there is very likelihood that it will become a fact if conditions continue as at present.

"Japan furnishes the supply of drugs to the Chinese, who in turn smuggle them into the United States. Great quantities are brought in every day of the year, and there is a ready market.

"Drugs are easier to get now than moonshine whisky.

"And the boy and girl of high school age are the easiest victims of all.

"Breaking down of the barriers of home is one of the underlying causes of this. Boys and girls are allowed to do pretty much as they please now. And there is a craving within the heart of man for satisfaction.

"The only real satisfaction that can be got is from God alone. But the youth of to-day casts about for his pleasures in the opposite direction. He is not taught at home. He doesn't know.

"In the old days the boy and often the girl found a certain satisfaction and delight in whisky. But that avenue has been closed to a large extent. There are no saloons to tempt, as formerly. But there are drug peddlers who are everywhere.

"So one of a party of boys and girls secures, through a 'friend,' a little 'bindle' of dope. He offers it to the others as a lark. There is a very pleasant sensation that lasts for some time. The bor and the

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APPEARANCE OF PEOPLE SUFFERING

Great tenseness of the facial muscles, amounting to scowl, which left to itself (without optical relief) becomes a fixed expression. Associated with this is invariably a look of anxiety centering in the eyes themselves, which lead observers to wonder if the Sufferer is combating a sour disposition or under a load of care.

Such people requiring the attention of an Optometrist, Dr. E. W. Laisne further states, also suffer in the following ways:

A—Headaches or dull eyeache—occasionally sharp pains in eyes when near work is attempted.

B—Discomfort—while possessing ability to read, they avoid reading and other concentration, because experiencing discomfort.

C—Drowsiness—even early in the day if near work is attempted, increasing weariness as the day wears on.

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Planning Commission Head Answers Critic

REPLYING to criticism by Guy Stockton, contained in a letter to The Bee, Miles O. Humphreys, chairman of the city planning commission, to-day explained the platting of Sierra Vista tract, laid out by Billings and Meyering, and declared that Fresno real estate dealers have co-operated to the fullest extent with the planning commission.

In his communication, published below, Stockton charges the commissioners with carelessness and ignorance in the acceptance of the Eureka tract, and with allowing themselves to be dictated to by influential real estate firms in order that streets be narrowed to make it possible to increase the number of salable lots. This, he said, was evident in the Sierra Vista tract.

Replying to this Humphreys declares the streets were narrowed at this place from 40 feet to 28 feet to better improve the street and to allow a parking strip of 2 feet on both sides of the driveway. Trees are to be planted on the parking strips, he said, while the narrower street tends to discourage heavy traffic and speeding.

Following is the Stockton criticism and the replies by Humphreys and the firm of Billings and Meyering:

Raps Commission

Editor of The Bee—Sir:

The acceptance of the Eureka Tract map by City Commissioners Devore, Anton and Dillon did not in itself have anything to do with the discussion about, or the inefficiency of, the planning commission. The trouble was in the careless, unconcerned, negligent attitude of commissioners Anton and Dillon in accepting the map without knowing anything about it. To this ignorance they confessed when I asked them if they had ever seen the map. As far as the majority of the planning commission members are concerned the sub-division maps recommended by them and accepted by the present city commission proves them to be either grossly ignorant of city planning, or they allow themselves to be persuaded or dictated to by influential real estate firms, whose interests are not for the good of the city, but rather selfish motives, as to how many lots they can get out of a tract or what would make a strong talking point in selling lots. Wholly regardless of the fact that the streets in their tract do not conform with the streets in the adjacent tracts.

One of the most noticeable in this regard is Sierra Vista, located north of Tulare Avenue and east of Barton Avenue. This tract was put on by Billings and Meyering Company. The streets in this tract do not conform with the streets in the tracts on the south side of Tulare Avenue. While I am referring to this company I will state they are the agents for Roeding Heights and the city commissioners passed a special ordinance permitting the narrowing of the roadways in Roeding Heights Tract, where they join the West Olive Tract, to twenty-eight feet between the curbs, while in the West Olive Tract the roadway is forty feet from curb to curb—a procedure displaying either gross ignorance or total indifference to public welfare and safety.

One of the last monstrosities put over on the city by the planning commission and accepted by the city commission is the Sparkman Tract. Forty acres located on the southwest corner of Ventura and Chestnut Avenues. To give Sparkman due credit, he submitted to the planning commission a map wherein the streets conformed in every way with the streets of the tracts on the north side of Ventura Avenue, as any man with ordinary horse sense and common pride in the community would do. But this did not suit our impractical planning commission. They compelled him to change the map in such a way that the streets do not conform or are not in line with the streets in any tract closer than a mile and a half distant, and topping all of this the streets will, as soon as the adjoining property is subdivided, run up against the fair ground fence. This map was accepted in the same off-hand, careless, negligent manner by the city commission as the Eureka Tract map was accepted, which brought on this discussion.

This botching of the suburban tracts by the planning commission and concurred in by the city commission in accepting them is a disgrace. And to think that it is this same commission that is preparing plans for the zoning of our city.

I suggest to the public-minded citizens that the city commission be requested to have Sierra Vista and the Sparkman Tract resurveyed and platted with streets in conformity with the tracts that were already laid out and that the city commission change their attitude toward this very important question; that they study and examine carefully each map as it is submitted to them and see to it that the streets in each new map conform with the streets in the adjacent tracts so that there will be no more of this patchwork policy of the city planning commission, and also that they ask for the resignation of the members of the planning commission responsible for this latest botch work. Otherwise Fresno will soon be known as the City of the Old Ladies' Crazy Quilt Society. Yours respectfully,

GUY STOCKTON.

December 11th.

Humphreys Replies

Miles O. Humphreys, chairman of the city planning commission.

"There are two or three firms in Fresno whose attitude toward city planning and the planning commission has been all that could be asked, and one of these is Billings and Meyering. In their subdivisions they have co-operated with the city planning to the most satisfactory degree.

"There has not been a plat anywhere that we could not give you the exact reasons for the recommendations made by the planning commission.

"The San Joaquin Valley was surveyed by the federal government, using Mt. Diablo summit as the center of measurements. All land was subdivided into squares, with townships and sections as units. When the city of Fresno was established it was built along the line of the Southern Pacific, which was almost diagonally across the township and sections through the valley. The original subdividing in Fresno was done entirely under the influence of the Southern Pacific, and, of course, the streets were laid out parallel and at right angles to the Southern Pacific main line. This subdivision is known as the 'old town,' or original city.

Plats Were Added

"But as the town grew, small plats of land were cut up and added to the city as 'additions.' The old city was bounded on the north by what is now Divisadera Street, and, as the new additions, some of the oldest of which were opened in the north part of town; they were added to the old town. As the land outside the city was laid out in square sections and subdivided into eighties and forties, and down as low as five acre tracts, the new streets opened had, of necessity, to be cut through north and south, or east and west.

"In those days, however, there was no unified scheme of subdividing, and the territory between Divisadero Street and Olive Avenue shows many instances of lack of co-operation in many jogs in streets that occur and in many long blocks which have no cross-town avenues at all. All of this makes it more difficult for improvement, inconvenient in getting around, and exceedingly difficult in handling fire apparatus.

Correct Old Errors

"The condition pointed out in this section is only an illustration of many similar conditions in every direction. It has been the effort of the planning commission to find ways of correcting as many of these old errors as possible and to prevent their recurrence projecting into new territory. Consequently the policy was adopted to compel an adherence of all street openings to legal subdivision lines, believing a unified scheme can only be accomplished by working in harmony with the surveys on which the country surrounding our city has been laid out.

"Wherever a street was established not on a line that could be projected it was not allowed to pass beyond a convenient point of correction. This was done because the most frequent unit of ownership was a five acre tract or a multiple of five acres, making that size plat the most convenient to be employed as a city block for the residence district. The five acre block, being 330 feet wide by 660 feet long, with necessary street openings cuts into forty-eight lots of twenty-five feet frontage, with depth varying according to width of streets and alleys. A minimum street width of sixty feet is required for all street openings and sixteen feet for alleys. At intervals of one-half mile, an eighty feet street is recommended in order to develop traffic. Between these eighty feet wide streets, a sixty feet street has been recommended in strictly residential districts. This latter street is laid out along the following lines.

Width Is Reduced

"The width of the driveway is reduced from forty feet to twenty-eight feet by a parkway six feet wide on either side. This parking strip may be planted to trees. Our reasons for this plan are that the narrow driveway tends to better improvement of streets in the residential district because of the greatly reduced surface to be paved and the consequent lowered cost. It also tends to discourage heavy traffic and speeding. In the third place, trees are one of the greatest embellishments of any residential district, particularly in our climate.

"These ideas have been favorably received by the minds of subdividers and engineers, and one of the most notable examples is found in the Sierra Vista tract laid out by Billings and Meyering.

"The planning commission has found it impossible always to tie the new subdivisions into the old because of the confusion that existed in the old lay-out. But the planning commission has felt sure that by taking a certain street as a line of correction and terminating the old conditions at that point, that new conditions can be projected as far into the future as the city's growth demands."

Narrowing Explained

Billings and Meyering—"The old time system in Fresno for street improvement on a sixty-feet street was a five-feet walk and a seven-feet park strip, leaving a width of thirty-six feet from curb to curb to be paved. Our experience proved that a wider street than was needed in the residential district. If the street was not paved it proved a catch-all for debris and trash and a mudpuddle during the rainy season.

"We decided that if we widened the park strip, leaving only twenty-eight feet to pave the people would go ahead and pave, and the city would consequently be benefitted. We then have a parking strip of eleven instead of seven feet, which permits of shade trees on the parking area.

"When that system was inaugurated, it didn't tie in with anything in Roeding Heights, but the main arteries of traffic, which is the important point, do tie in exactly.

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Vocational Training Registration About Up

THREE DAYS are left in which disabled veterans of the World War may make application for vocational training with the United States Veterans Bureau as December 16th has been declared the last opportunity and the chance will be irrevocably lost after that date.

The announcement made some time ago has resulted in a greater daily number of applications received at the Fresno office, according to Richard C. Queen, chief of the co-operation section. No less than eight applications were received yesterday or as many as during a week not long ago.

Efforts of the Fresno office to disseminate news regarding the closing day on which applications will be received have met with commendation from the district office. Circular letters were sent some time ago to postoffices, American Legion posts and various organizations.

Since the Fresno sub-district, which embraces over 28,000 square miles from a little south of Stockton to the Los Angeles County line and from the Sierras to the Coast range, first commenced to function, 800 applications for vocational training have been received and 663 granted.

Over half of the latter have been rehabilitated and are now earning their own livelihood, many with an extraordinary degree of success. Others are in placement training.

The United States Veterans Bureau under the present law will operate until 1926.

It will be continued under some form or other undoubtedly, says Queen, as it takes care of many of the problems left by the war, such as insurance.

In 1926 the central office will take over all outstanding business.

So much material is now on hand in connection with applications for training, claims for compensation, insurance business and other work of the Veterans Bureau here that the administrative force will remain intact for at least two years. After that the work will gradually decrease until such a time as the district office in San Francisco will absorb all the sub-district offices scattered over California, Nevada, and Arizona.

Prospective applicants are urged to forward to the Fresno sub-district office during the next three days a specific request for vocational training, stating their service, the nature of the service in which liability was incurred and accompany it if possible with a certified copy of discharge from the service. Immediately upon receipt of such request the local office will proceed to assist the applicant in completing his claim in formal manner. All applications should be addressed to the sub-district manager, United States Veterans Bureau, Brix Building, Fresno.

BRIDGE WORK ORDERED

The board of supervisors yesterday accepted the recommendation of the surveyors of Fresno and Madera Counties for repair work on the Firebaugh bridge and ordered the work to be done. County Surveyor Chris P. Jensen certified to the supervisors that contracts for road construction on Elm Avenue and Parkhurst Avenue had been completed satisfactorily and the supervisors voted acceptance.

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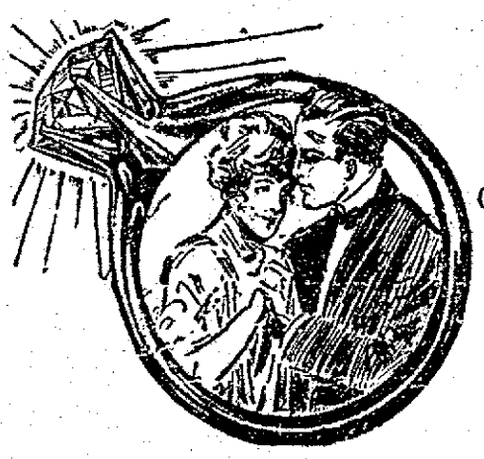

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SCOPE OF RED CROSS DEFINED

4,500,000 Members Listed In The Junior Organization

Miles O. Humphreys, a member of the Red Cross executive committee which, under the leadership of Franklin Lowney, is in charge of the sixth roll call of the Fresno Chapter of the American Red Cross, last night issued a statement concerning the activities of the Junior Red Cross, which has a membership of nearly 4,500,000 children in the United States.

M. O. Humphreys

Humphreys' statement is as follows:

The essential purpose underlying the foreign program of the Junior American Red Cross was not merely that of relief—important as that was and for that matter, still is. It was a definite plan for reconstructive work far-reaching in its significance and meaning—a work that under present conditions of impoverishment and economic exhaustion, could not be undertaken by the countries themselves, however much they might desire to bring it about. It was the establishment and the development, in the war-ravaged sections of Europe, of Junior Red Cross organization in order that the children there might ultimately do for themselves and for others what the Junior American Red Cross has been doing for them.

Uplifts Morale

It undertook to create for the impoverished, spiritless, under-developed childhood of the war swept countries an opportunity for health, for play, for education, for happiness which most of them had never known.

In doing this, however, there is constantly being kept in mind the educational value of such work for our American children. A great difficulty in the way of mutuality and peace between nations is a lack of adequate understanding. We have certain geographical and historical conceptions, but the world is lacking in adequate knowledge and simple faith. To come into actual contact with the children of these many lands and to realize how entirely alike childhood is under all skies, has opened a wonderful vision to the children of the United States and made real to them many things which were only fantastic visions before.

So far as the American Red Cross itself is concerned, the present program of its junior organization is one of perpetuation and permanent reproduction. It is striving to make sure of its future—not by propaganda and appeal—but by education. It is attempting to so train our own children that with their advancing years they may naturally develop into lives that will be animated by the Red Cross spirit. In school and at home it is attempting to teach the difference between unselfish service and mere mechanical duty.

It is continually inculcating ideals of helpfulness, a philosophy of life that means—not being merely good, but good for something. It teaches constant watchfulness for opportunities for rendering help and creating happiness. In its own activities is undertakes to provide a part for the children suited to their capacity, but everywhere it strives to motivate life with unselfishness, and thus to prepare for the years to come a capacity—not merely for good citizenship—but the perpetuation of the organization whose creed is service, and whose mission is one of mercy, kindness and charity.

AWARDS TO BE GIVEN

The committee to decide awards in the recent essay writing contest of Fresno school children, held in connection with the second annual Pacific Slope Dairy Products Show in Fresno last month, was to meet at the Fresno Technical School this afternoon to read the essays and pick the winners. The essays were to express the children's impressions of the dairy products show, and to deal with the value of milk and its by-products as foods.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD

Funeral services for Alonzo Garrison, a resident of Fresno for the past four years, will be held at 2 P. M. Saturday at the Second Baptist Church with Rev. T. M. Davis officiating. Interment will be made in Mountain View Cemetery. Garrison was 37 and a native of Wisconsin. Besides his wife, Mrs. Luebirder Garrison, he leaves four children, Annie Lee, Parthena Luebirder and Alonzo, Jr.

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CLUB WILL AID SALVATION ARMY

Lions Organization Names Committee To Help Fund Drive

Dr. Harry Brownell of the Lions' Club, has volunteered to help put the Salvation Army over the top in their campaign for funds and has enlisted special officers in the cause, from the club to the number of twelve.

A committee for lining up the industrial plants of the city has had fine results and owing to the immediate response from this quarter the work there will be completed to-morrow.

Committee Named

A new Salvation Army committee includes: Frank A. Homan, Arthur Graff, Edward Morris, L. I. Diamond, W. A. Sutherland and Arthur Perkins.

Ensign A. Kranz, southern representative of the Army, is in Fresno to direct the work. He brings word from headquarters denying definitely the report that there is any change contemplated in army leadership in the United States.

A recent article to the effect that Commander Evangeline Booth is to be replaced by Commander Lamb, he brands as false. "Commander Lamb, is too valuable in his present position as foreign secretary of the western hemisphere to be transferred," said Kranz.

Organization Impersonal

All Salvation Army officers are subject to farewell orders of course and there is no possible reflection on the officer when these orders are given. It is for the good of the service.

"A new impetus has been given Salvation Army work by the increase in the number of scholars in the training school. Whereas in the old days a school of 100 was usual, now we have more than 500 and the children of Salvation Army officers are choosing the work.

"The Salvation Army in Fresno finds itself in a position not of its own choosing," said Ensign Kranz.

Drive Postponed

"The present campaign for funds was scheduled for last Spring," he continued. "At that time there was talk about a community chest. In Fresno and we postponed the drive accordingly, then we were asked to consent to a further delay because of the Red Cross campaign, to which we assented.

"Now we find ourselves conducting a campaign in the Christmas season when most people are busily engaged, and we are handicapped for workers."

Workers Needed

"The people of Fresno realize the value of the work of the Salvation Army and are willing to contribute, all we need is workers to go out and get it. I would like to suggest that those who can, send in their contributions to headquarters at the Hughes Hotel, or telephone instructions for collecting the same and we will try to comply with them."

SOCIETY AIDING THIN CHILDREN

Christmas Seal Sale To Yield Funds For Nutrition Campaign

The problem of the underweight child has been added to the fight against tuberculosis being conducted in Fresno by the State Tuberculosis Association.

The consideration of the school child who may become tubercular unless physical defects are corrected and a balanced and substantial diet is substituted for pastry, coffee and the usual diet chosen by children if left to their own devices, is one part of the work being done by Miss Hannah Leszyski, nutrition worker of the Fresno Tuberculosis Society.

Hundred Are Aided

With the co-operation of Fresno physicians, more than 100 children have been made "free to gain." They have been taught health habits which will not only be an influence on this generation but be passed on to the next. Fresno has the distinction of being one of the few places in California where nutrition work is being carried on exactly according to the outline of Dr. W. R. P. Emerson, the father of nutrition work.

Idea From Denmark

The Christmas seal, the sale of which supports this work, was originated by a Danish postmaster in 1904, in order to obtain funds for a sanatorium for children.

Seventy-five per cent of the funds are used here and 5 per cent goes to the national organization.

The proceeds from the present seal sale in Fresno will be used to enlarge the work in the county and to place an additional worker in the city.

Comedy Marks Initiation Of College Sorority

Garbing their pledges in high conical hats and compelling them to wear huge shoes that belong to members of the other sex who have extra large pedal extremities, the Agenda Sorority of the state college formally completed their initiation.

The new members will be honored at a dance to be given this Saturday at the college. The alumni of the organization will be guests, as will be several members of the faculty. These include Misses Marian Power and Edith Price and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jones.

Those initiated are: Lena Steiner, Audrey McCullough, Ruth Maher, Gladys Pratt and Geraldine Renfrow. A sixth pledge, Mary Franc, is ill and will be initiated in the future.

SAMPLE ELECTROLIERS TO BE INSTALLED AT VISALIA

(By Bee Bureau)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—The first step in what is expected to ultimately result in Visalia's business district being lighted with a modern electrolier system of some kind was taken by the city trustees last night in granting permission to an electric company to install a sample standard in the business district.

Andy Gump Determined

to get a square deal, decides to run again for Congress, in spite of having been counted out with "votes cast after the polls had closed." Andy's decision is typically American and will produce many a good laugh as you read of him in The San Francisco Chronicle. $1.15 per month, delivered anywhere. Daily and Sunday. (adv)

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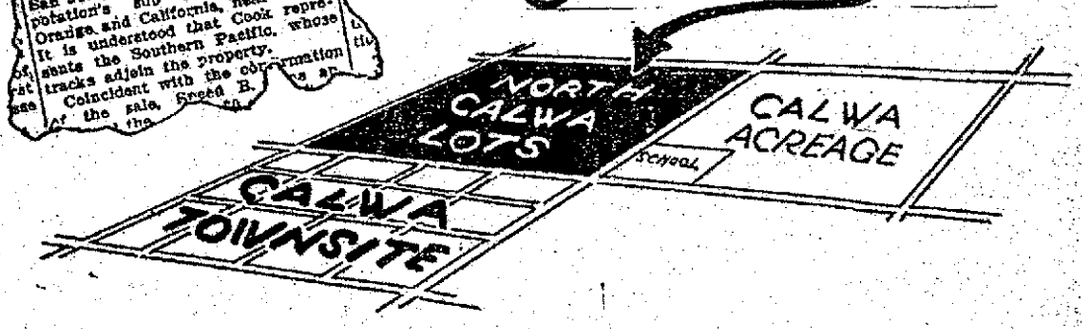

You can't afford to overlook this. Here's a home district right adjoining Fresno's choicest industrial property, offered to you at practically your own terms. You can't lose on an investment here—whether you put up a home and cut out rent or whether you hold your property for certain swift price advances. Development here already totals $2,000,000.00. It is receiving an added impetus, evidenced by the fact that the Southern Pacific railroad has just purchased the Ball property lying just northwest of North Calwa, for industrial purposes. Follow the railroad's example and buy where values are bound to rise.

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News From Bay District

$2,500 Given U. of C.—Gifts to the University of California totaling $2,500, were announced at the regular monthly meeting of the board of regents of the University of California at the California School of Fine Arts.

Rotary Ladies Honored—Members of the San Francisco Rotary Club held their annual Christmas Ladies' Day luncheon yesterday at the Palace Hotel, to which the wives and families of Rotarians were invited. More than 400 persons attended.

Druids To Merge—Noble Grand Arch A. J. Giacomini of the United Ancient Order of Druids will officiate to-morrow evening at the merging of Old Friends' Grove No. 139 and North End Grove No. 141 at Druids' Temple, 44 Page Street, San Francisco. Grand Secretary C. A. Guglielmoni and Grand Marshal A. H. Williams will assist. The merged lodge will be known as Old Friends Grove No. 139.

Ex-Soldier Robbed—Chloroformed in his sleep last night, Hugh M. Herron, discharged soldier living at 124 Turk Street, San Francisco awoke to find a panel in his bedroom door sawed open and a gold watch and $200 missing from his room.

Detectives Fred Bohr and John Dolan found the towel which had been wrapped about Herron's face lying on the floor beside his bed. Chloroform was detected on it.

Jews To Celebrate—Chanuka, "The Feast of Rededication," will be celebrated with a series of programs for each of the eight days of the feast, held in the auditorium of the Young Men and Young Women's Hebrew Association Building, 121 Haight Street, San Francisco, beginning next Thursday night. Cantor Reuben Rinder will render vocal selections, Jerome Bayer, pianist, and an address by Dr. Martin A. Meyer of the Temple Emanu-El, comprise the program.

Ex-Dry Agent To Testify—F. A. Smith, former federal prohibition agent, has announced that he is ready to testify before the San Francisco Police Commission wherever he is wanted. Smith is a witness in cases against policemen accused of bootleg graft. The hearing of these cases was postponed Monday night, when it was announced that Smith could not be located. Smith said he could be found through Samuel F. Butler, federal prohibition director.

Colonization Is Theme—Farm colonization and what the California Development Association is doing to help put new settlers on the land, will form the theme of this week's luncheon meeting, to be held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, to-morrow. The principal speaker will be Judge George E. Crouch, member of the board of directors of the association.

Missing Girl Found—Missing for three weeks from her home at 1550 Webster Street, San Francisco, Edith J. Burgess was found in a rooming house at 759 Fourteenth Street, by Policewoman Katherine Sullivan.

As a result of the girl's story, S. Lawson, 23, and F. Farmer, 24, were taken into custody by Mrs. Sullivan and Detective Ed. R. Jones.

The girl was held in the juvenile detention home as a witness against the men.

Thief Loses Race—Fleeing through Kearny Street, San Francisco, in his night clothes in pursuit of George Moreno, whom he accused of stealing his trousers containing $67, Valentine Drelling yesterday chased the man into the hands of Patrolman Harry Gurtler.

Drelling, who lives in the International Hotel, 545 Kearny Street, said he awoke early in the morning to find Moreno, whom he had befriended, making off with his pants. Moreno was charged with burglary.

Would-Be Suicide Saved—Orville G. Weigley, 40, of 714 Filbert Street, Oakland, is possibly a disappointed man. Hospital attendants have effected his complete recovery and he was yesterday morning told to go home—that he was cured. Weigley, Monday night, swallowed poison, and while being treated at the hospital was informed that he might die. "Thank you; that's fine!" he is reported as saying to physicians. He made no comment when dismissed as cured.

Art Salon Incorporated—Articles of incorporation of the World's Art Salon were yesterday filed by Attorney Gerald C. Halsey.

The incorporators include Philip P. McGuire, Mrs. George McCowan, Mrs. Martial Davoust, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Eleanor Schoroff, Mrs. M. W. Watson, all of San Francisco, and Mrs. Merton B. Thrift of Oakland.

On December 22nd and December 23rd they will make their first affair the artists' ball and charity bazar to be given at the Hotel Fairmont. Paul Ash will be featured as a musical artiste and a mysterious European beauty "introduced."

Stern Charges Dismissed—Three charges of obtaining money and making false reports on assets against Frederick Stern, former head of the Mercantile Investment Company, were dismissed by Superior Judge Roche yesterday on the motion of Assistant District Attorney I. M. Golden and William Haggerty.

The two prosecutors represented to the court that a committee of ten persons, stockholders in the company, had served on District Attorney Matthew Brady a petition signed by 175 stockholders of the company requesting that this action be taken. Golden stated that, in view of this petition and the fact that the offenses charged were technical rather than criminal, they did not oppose a dismissal.

Lions Aid Needy—The San Francisco Lions Club held its annual Christmas auction at the club luncheon at the Palace Hotel yesterday. Clarence H. Sprague acted as auctioneer and sold a large quantity of articles donated by club members. The proceeds of the sale will provide Christmas baskets for needy families.

The report of the nominating committee of the club was read at the luncheon. Officers nominated were: President, Dr. W. W. Vanderburgh; Vice-President C. W. Evans; advisory council, Alfred Matthews, Sam H. Greene and E. A. Ingalls. The annual election will be held January 9th.

Cat-Canary Show—Cats and canaries will meet as friendly enemies at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco Friday and Saturday. The twelfth annual Pacific Cat Club Show will be in progress at the Colonial ballroom simultaneously with the California Canary Club's annual exhibition. It is expected that more than 2,000 birds will be on display, while the cat entry, which has just been compiled by Mrs. Leontine Mowry, contains the names of more than 300 pedigreed felines.

Hero Returns—Closing five years' service in Siberia, and bearing five military decorations, Colonel B. O. Johnson, who left San Francisco a major in the engineers' corps in the American Expeditionary Force to Siberia in 1917, has returned on the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Siberia Maru.

Among the decorations which Colonel Johnson bears are the French Legion of Honor, won by his bravery under fire during the evacuation of troops from Siberia in 1919 and 1920, and the Czecho-Slovak War Cross, awarded him for services rendered.

Cornerstone Ceremony—Simplicity will mark the corner stone laying for the new residence of the Emanu-El Sisterhood at the corner of Page and Laguna Streets, San Francisco, which will be held Sunday morning, December 17th, at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. M. C. Sloss as chairman of the day. The new building will accommodate sixty Jewish girls, who, earning their own living, have no homes of their own in the city.

PUPILS TO GIVE DANCE

A dance to be given Saturday evening by the Fresno High School Writers' Club will be preceded by a visit to the Lion Club's Tubercular Preventatorium, where the writers will present a program and distribute gifts. Announcement of the plans was made by Flor Bella Jan, chairman of the committee in charge.

Membership in the club was granted to Leonora Biddle, Mabel Kaljian, and Horace Howard.

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SOCIAL NEWS

MR. AND MRS. A. MATTEI will entertain guests at dinner this evening at their home near Malaga. Mrs. George B. Murdock of Los Angeles, sister of Mrs. Mattei, will be the guest-of-honor. The table will be festive with Christmas appointments and red roses will form the centerpiece. Those who will be seated at the table with Mr. and Mrs. Mattei and Mrs. Murdock, will include Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Kuschhaupt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mattei Jr., Miss Anne Mattei, Messrs. M. B. Madary and A. Sala.

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Mrs. Robert Helme and her mother, Mrs. John B. Manson, are complimenting Mrs. August Muenter of San Francisco this afternoon with a bridge party at the Helme home on Yale Avenue. Twelve friends are the guests of the hostesses. Mrs. Muenter will return to her home Friday.

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The Bridge S Club members are playing their card games at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hammel this afternoon. Mrs. Harry Meyers is a guest with the members.

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Miss Julia Sayre is presiding over a prettily appointed luncheon table this afternoon at her home. She is entertaining ten guests in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Al Sayre of Madera.

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Mrs. Adolph Buttner is the hostess to the members of her sewing club this afternoon, entertaining at her home on College Avenue. Covers at the luncheon table are laid for the eight members and Mrs. R. B. Cornell who is a guest.

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The Harmony Sewing Club members are the guests of Mrs. C. G. Geldager at her home this afternoon. Mrs. Gus Gruennett is enjoying the afternoon as a guest with the members. Mrs. Golden Long will be the next hostess and she will entertain with the Christmas party of the club, Wednesday afternoon, December 20th.

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Mrs. Eugene Cagney is entertaining the members of her card club this afternoon at her home in Calwa. Eight members are present and are playing in the bridge games.

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The Good Time Sewing Club members are meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Ryckman this afternoon. Besides the nine members at Mrs. Ryckman's home there are Mrs. Donald P. Webster, Mrs. C. A. Jones and Mrs. Ray Anderson, who are guests.

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Miss Isabel Niel has as her guests this afternoon at her home on Blackstone Avenue the members of the Wednesday Thimble Club.

Mrs. Victor Cox was a luncheon hostess yesterday afternoon when she entertained a few friends at her home on Echo Street. The table was centered with a small Christmas tree on which was hung gifts for the guests who included Mesdames P. T. Tobin, Raymond Shaw, C. W. McKinney, Frank Henry, Charles Le Masters, E. M. Boland, I. D. Schnabel, D. E. Arnold and T. Gall.

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Mrs. S. L. N. Ellis entertained the members of her card club and some additional guests yesterday afternoon at her home. Mrs. W. P. Winning won the prize for high score in the bridge games. The guests included Mrs. Leonard Ellis, Mrs. Claude Bingham, Mrs. Marvin Ellis and Miss Nell Griner.

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The members of the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club are playing their usual rounds of bridge at the home of Mrs. William O. Blasingame this afternoon. Mrs. Blasingame's mother, Mrs. George Leonard is playing for an absent member.

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Mrs. Jack Schaeffer returned to her home in Berkeley yesterday after a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Blasingame.

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The Friday Club members will be entertained Friday at luncheon at the Hotel Fresno by Mrs. H. Wingate Lake instead of at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Griffith.

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Mrs. Blanchard Johnson will entertain the members of the Thursday Bridge Club to-morrow afternoon at her home on Echo Street.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will meet this evening at 7.45 o'clock in St. John's Chapel.

Mrs. V. W. Frederick is entertaining the members of her card club this afternoon at her home. Mrs. H. R. Freeland is a guest with the members who include Mesdames N. Lindsay South, P. R. Resleure, T. W. Pickford, Brace Brown, William H. C. Blaine, William E. Peterson, Milton Lima, Al Johns, C. P. Jensen, H. A. Graves, and Grover Carter.

Miss Leona Droge and Miss Florence Blasingame have issued invitations to a dancing party to be given next Wednesday evening, December 20th at the Sunnyside Country Club. Miss Droge and Miss Blasingame are attending Miss Anna Head's School in Berkeley this year. They will return home Friday evening. Other Fresno girls who will return from the same boarding school are the Misses Constance and Doris Black, Miss Agnes Porteous and Miss Betty Fry.

Miss Irma Giffen and her father, Wylie M. Giffen, have returned from a short stay at their saw mill at Pescadera near Santa Cruz.

CLUBS

The Madison Club meeting that was to have been held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Perkins next Friday afternoon has been postponed on account of the death of Miss Alma Norton, one of the members. The Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Scheidt on Kearney Avenue, Friday afternoon, December 22nd.

To make its organization 100 per cent, the Parent Teacher Association of the Fresno Technical School to-day started a membership drive through letters distributed to students who were instructed to carry them home to their parents.

The letters are accompanied by applications for membership to be filled out and returned, and contain a comprehensive outline of the purposes of the association.

The letters were supplemented with messages delivered to the students by widely known parent-teacher association workers of Fresno including Mrs. Henry Droge, president of the city federation of parent-teacher associations, Mrs. M. F. McCormick, district president, Mrs. J. A. Hyde, chairman of the membership committee, Judge M. F. McCormick, Mrs. W. H. Trice, president of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Fresno Technical School and W. H. Trice.

The association was organized a month ago when an election of officers was effected as follows: Mrs. W. H. Trice, president; Mrs. Joseph A. Hyde, vice-president; W. H. Trice, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mike O'Leary, recording secretary; Mrs. John H. Flurien, treasurer; Miss Agnes Atkinson, historian and Charles Burns, parliamentarian.

Meetings will be held at 2:30 P. M. on the first Wednesday of each month.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Fresno High School, following a short meeting this afternoon, is devoting its time to inspecting the high school and meeting the faculty. According to Mrs. R. B. Hollingsworth, president of the organization, an opportunity is afforded parents, to not only meet their children's instructors, but to gain any information they may desire regarding the students' courses. Teachers of the school have been requested to remain in their rooms following the last period of the day.

Miss Pauline Yager of the Fresno County Library is addressing the association on Interesting Books For Young People. A statement regarding Fresno High School's accredited scholarship rating at the universities is being made by Delbert Brunton, principal of the school.

TWO TO SERVE FIVE YEARS

Joseph Payne and Fred Dusio, convicted in the superior court of this county on a statutory charge, will have to serve five years each in San Quentin. Notice to this effect was received yesterday by County Clerk D. M. Barnwell from the State Board of Prison Directors.

MUSIC

By Isabel Morse

The next concert of the Fresno Orchestra will be given on Tuesday evening, December 19th. A mixed chorus of 40 voices will be featured. Earl Towner, conductor of the orchestra, has been drilling the chorus and the personnel includes well known singers of Fresno.

The program follows:

1. Pomp and Circumstance..Elgar
2. Phedre Overture......Massenet
3. Two choruses from The Messiah .... Handel
   (a) And The Glory of The Lord.
   (b) Worthy Is The Lamb.
   Symphony Chorus
4. (a) Liebesfreud
   (b) Liebesleid ...Fritz Kreisler
5. The Heavens Are Telling from Creation ....Haydn
   Symphony Chorus
6. (a) Song of India .... Rimsky Korsakoff
   (b) Dance of The Vases........ .... Chaminade
7. Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah .... Handel
   .... Symphony Chorus

Pomp and Circumstance, the first number on the program is one of the most popular of Sir Edward William Elgar's compositions. It is, however, but one of the many successful compositions which have made for him a name of the world of music and which gained him the Order of Merit, the greatest distinction ever conferred on a composer in England.

Sir Elger was born in Broadheath, near Worcester, England on June 2nd, 1857. He was the son of W. H. Elgar, organist of St. George's Church in Worcester and obtained his early education in and near the city of his birth. As a lad he studied with his father whom he assisted at the organ.

After a number of years of study and teaching, he made his debut as a composer at the Worcester Festival in 1890 with his overture Froissart. From this time on his rise was rapid.

He is a member of a number of internationally famed musical societies and holds degrees which have been conferred on him by the leading universities in the world.

Mme. Alma Gluck has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Abagail Marcia Gluck to Frank D. Clark, a senior at Yale. Miss Gluck is a daughter by Mme. Gluck's first husband. Alma Gluck is now the wife of Efram Zimbalist, the noted violinist.

The capable Elman family, consisting of Mischa at the violin and Liza at the piano, is having great success in joint concerts. The Hippodrome, New York, was the scene of the latest recital, where Miss Elman accompanied her famous brother in Beethoven's Kreutzer sonata for violin and piano. This composition is a real test of ability on the part of the pianist and Miss Elman came through with flying colors.

Do You Know That:

Mozart, the composer, was a child prodigy; that he could play the piano at four years of age and that he composed a concerto at six; that he was knighted by the Pope at 13 and that on his death bed he heard his own requiem mass sung.

Alfred Cortot, the pianist, is a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, which honor was awarded him by the French government for his services during the world war?

LAYMAN TO ADDRESS CHURCH

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Of Interest To Women

The Latest From Queen Fashion's Court

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PARIS, Nov. 29.—This practical and charming suit is from the hands of Georgette.

It is expressed in a delightful shade of dull green which blends deliciously with the mole fur trimming.

The long lines of the coat are very becoming and, though adhering to the straight silhouette, still allow a certain amount of fullness.

Piping-like arrangements of cloth are used as trimming. A gray suede belt, placed at a fairly low waistline, is clasped with dull silver. A wide fold at either side marks the skirt.

Although, for frocks, there is a tendency to front draping, especially at the Maison Worth, where several models look as if they had been caught up in front at a low waistline and fastened with a clasp or tassel—most suit skirts are marked by distinct and definite arrangements at the sides. In some cases circular pieces of material are inset at these points; others have anything from fine knife plaits to one or several broad folds. Interest at one side only is often marked by circular material, draping or the tissue being folded over at that point.

Especially lovely for the brunette is the combination of color such as marks the model pictured. With a mole colored hat, shoes, stockings and gloves of the same shade, the effect could be artistic and elegant.

Most women have learned by now the way to choose stockings which are intended to match furs, but for those who haven't, never on any account buy hose without first seeing it over a hand. The color of the skin can in many instances entirely alter the shade. Furs, too, are extremely subtle. In some lights they take on different shades than in others. The best way is to place the articles in a fairly strong natural light—not sunshine—before making a final choice.

EVA A. TINGEY.

The Housewife's Idea Box

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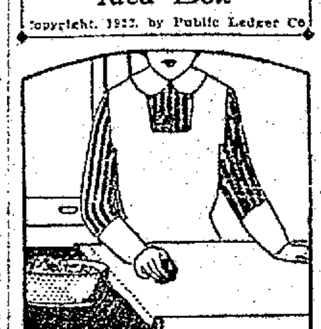

You Can Clean Good White Shades

If your white shades are of a good quality you can clean them in the following way: Spread the shade on the table. Make thick soap suds of warm water and white soap. Dip a soft sponge into the suds. Wring the sponge almost dry so as not to soak the shade and rub carefully over the whole. Allow the shade to dry before replacing it.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

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The Home in Good Taste

By Harold Donaldson Eberlein

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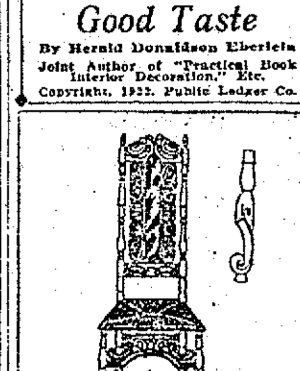

No. 45—Stuart Caned Chairs

The Stuart caned chair came into use in the latter part of the seventeenth century and was more pretentious in its ornamentation than the earlier types of chairs that have already been described. A portion of the back was filled with woven cane mesh and the seats were either caned, like the back, or of the rush-bottomed type. The earlier caning had large meshes, but as time went on the meshes became smaller. This made the caning somewhat stronger and more durable. Both armchairs and side chairs were made with caned seats and backs.

The illustration shows one of these caned side chairs that once belonged to Robert Proud, the historian, and is now in the collection of the Pennsylvania Historical Society. The carved and turned frame is of walnut, the middle part of the back is caned, and there is a rush bottomed seat. In most of the earlier caned chairs the cresting, or ornamental carving at the top of the back, is not used and instead there is a straight top-rail. The front legs (of which a side view is also given in the cut) are of the Flemish scroll pattern, and the rising stretcher between the front legs is carved. Stuart caned chairs are reproduced and are suitable for use in dining rooms or halls.

What's What

By HELEN DECIE

If one did not see and hear of so many lapses in good manners among people whose financial standing might seem to indicate some cultural superiority, some of the "breaks" made would appear incredible.

For instance, at a luncheon given recently in a luxurious home, one of the guests, a woman of assured social position, accidentally carried off in her handbag a little embroidered napkin which she mistook for her handkerchief. As soon as she discovered her error she called her recent hostess on the telephone, and had begun a courteous explanation of her inadvertent action and her intention to return the little napkin promptly, when the luncheon-giver interrupted with, "I knew you took it; I missed it at once." This tactless comment, which seemed to reflect upon the honesty of a presumably honored guest, in reality only mirrored the speaker's utter lack of the first principles of good breeding.

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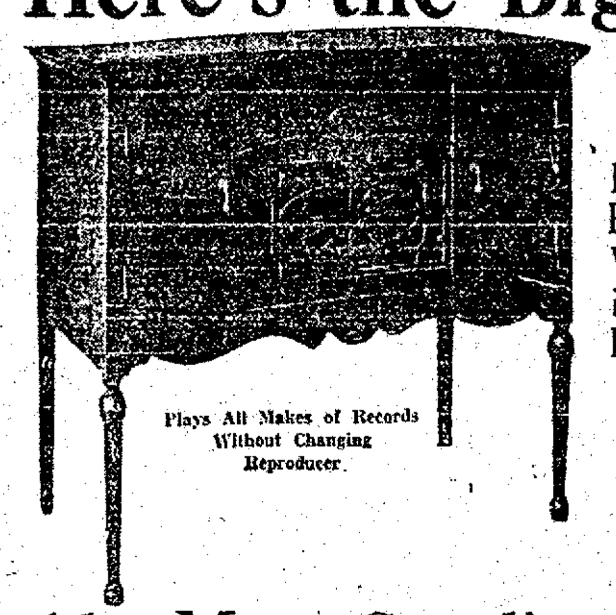
Modesto Legionnaires Name New Officers

(By Bee Bureau)

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 13.—Richard L. Ustick was unanimously selected commander of Thomas Enright post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the election yesterday. Eugene Love was advanced to senior vice commander and E. Brannon was chosen to fill the position of junior vice commander. Dr. E. R. McPheeters will serve his second term as post physician.

A strong resolution condemning all masked organizations as un-American and contrary to the constitution of the United States, was passed.

Here's the Biggest Bargain In Fresno



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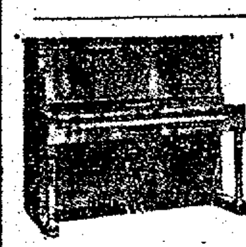

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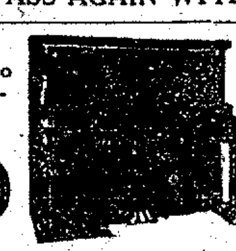

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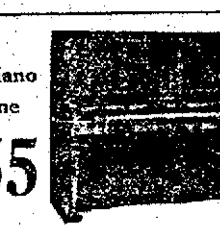

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City Board To Hear Report On Cafeterias, High Cooperative Store

As the result of a recent letter from City Attorney H. M. Johnston, pointing out that under the city ordinance it is necessary for the high school student body co-operative store to have a license, the city board of education at its meeting to-morrow night will hear a report from Superintendent of Schools W. J. Cooper. The exact number of stores, frequency of sales of foods and candy to raise funds for special purposes, and the number of cafeterias and lunch rooms with the methods by which they are operated, in some instances indirectly by the school authorities in others by the parent teachers association or individuals under the supervision of the principal and the directors of home economics, are contained in the report. The report will also specify the nature of the merchandise carried by the high school store, the only one in operation.

The only object of the report, according to Cooper, is to have the data on record.

The board will also consider a request for co-operation from residents in the high school vicinity regarding electroliers which it is proposed to install on the high school street frontage.

Formal requests for leaves of absence will also be before the board.

MURDER COMPLAINT FILED

The murder of T. Cervantes on last November 26th, is charged against J. Robledo, P. Robledo, G. Robledo, F. Ramos and S. Vivas, in an information filed to-day in superior court by District Attorney R. W. Gearhart. The murder complaint was made by D. Cervantes, of Minkler, brother of the murdered man.

De Palma Is Through Violating Speed Laws

When Ralph De Palma, the speedway king, stopped in Fresno yesterday afternoon on his way from Madera to Los Angeles, after serving nine days in the Madera jail for speeding, he proclaimed to all his Fresno admirers that:

"You may tell the world that I am through with automobile racing except where it should be done, and that is on the race track. I've had all this jail life I want."

The speed king had a long chat with Manager H. E. Patterson of the Fresno speedway and assured the latter that he would be on hand to win the next Raisin Day race here in the Spring. He left last night for his home in Los Angeles.

GINGER VENDOR ARRESTED

N. Naka, 237 F Street, was arrested last night by Police Lieutenant M. R. Linkous, Patrolman W. H. Daniels and Driver C. L. Wakefield on a charge of selling Jamaica ginger. The officers state that a guide entered the house and purchased two bottles of the ginger and when the officers entered the house they found sixty more bottles.

LODGE NEWS

An unexpected visit of State President Mrs. Mary Pierce of Los Angeles added interest last Saturday night to one of the most elaborate entertainments which Fresno Rebekah Lodge No. 153 has held this year.

Among communications read at the meeting was a letter of thanks from the Orphans Home at Gilroy gratefully acknowledging receipt of three barrels of canned fruit and many boxes of dried fruit sent recently by the Fresno Rebekah Lodge.

Plans were also discussed for the children's evening on December 31st, when children of lodge members will present several numbers of an elaborate program. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Ona Jacobs assisted by Mrs. Ione Goodenough and Mrs. Jodia Hensen.

The entertainment program at the last meeting was provided by pupils form Madame Maude Polito's school of dancing as follows: Reading, Janitor's Child, Shirley Blattenberger; eccentric dance, Mary Ray and Jane O'Hara; clown dance, Betty Berg; reading, Mother's Dinner Party, Phyllis Meza; song and dance, The Old Swimming Hole, Nellabelle Scott; reading, I Wish I Was a Boy, Loma Mae Bernhauer; dance, tarantella, Shirley Blattenberger, Loma Mae Bernhauer, Betty Berg, Mary Ray and Jane O'Hara. Other children on the program were Irma and William Spong who gave a recitation and Anita and Clark Savory who gave a piano and violin duet.

At the meeting next Saturday night the last class initiation of the year will be held.

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Interior Department Is Enriching The Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Development of the country's natural resources under the direction of the interior department has contributed in great measure to national stabilization and prosperity, Secretary Fall declared in his annual report. He listed as outstanding contributions opportunities for home making upon public lands by returned soldiers and other citizens, the discovery of new oil fields, development of existing fields and increased production of oil and its products, exploitation of coal deposits and the opening of mines in the western states.

Cash Returns

Incidentally, he noted, these developments have resulted in substantial cash returns to the federal treasury and to the states in which mineral resources have been developed under leasing laws.

Greater reclamation of arid lands of the West was recommended in the report, which showed that while funds have been restricted the achievements of the reclamation service have been gratifying. One new irrigation project was started and the total value of crops raised on reclaimed lands was estimated at more than $475,000,000.

Indian Education

Education of Indians has been greatly promoted. The attendance at Indian schools for the year was 3,000 greater than in any previous year.

More than 230,000 pension claims were disposed of during the year by the bureau of pensions, and 99,000 applications for pensions were handled. The total number of pensioners on the rolls at the end of the year was 541,016, being 19,037 less than the previous year. The amount disbursed for pensions was $253,307,582.

A record breaking number of applications for patents was received by the patent office, more than 113,500. If the increase in the work continues at the rate of the last three years, the director reported, it may be necessary further to augment the number of employes. The patent office is self-supporting, Mr. Fall pointed out. Last year receipts were $172,000 greater than expenses.

Nation's Playgrounds

The playgrounds of the nation, its national parks and monuments were visited by a record breaking number of persons, more than 1,216,000.

Increased provision for storage of oil from government oil wells in the West was recommended, that the government, which is forced to sell its oil royalties monthly, may take advantage of better markets by holding back its stocks. Provision for more storage tanks, such as private companies have, is absolutely necessary, it was said. Now, Mr. Fall stated, the government's oils tend to beat down the price in periods of depression to the injury of the consumer. To the extent that the government is obliged to take part in business, it should throw its influence toward stabilization rather than toward demoralization of the industry, he said.

Oil Royalties $7,800,000

The government takes its royalties from oil land leases in the form of crude oil. Mr. Fall said returns from this source during the year amounted to $7,800,000, while $23,500,000 was received by the Indian tribes from royalties on oil produced from Indian owned lands.

Reports of the governors of Alaska and Hawaii are summarized.

Governor Bone of Alaska noted that a steady increase in Alaska's exports and imports foreshadowed returning prosperity. He added that until mining was inaugurated on a large scale and industries started the population could not be expected to increase greatly. The governor submitted a long list of recommendations.

Governor Farrington of Hawaii reported that while general business conditions had improved, the agricultural labor situation still was serious.

Production of helium, the noninflammable gas for lighter than air craft, is under the jurisdiction of the interior department. Notable progress has been made by the bureau of mines in perfecting methods of separating helium from natural gas, in which it occurs.

The most serious situation facing the department is the low scale of salaries, the secretary asserted. One of the bureaus of the department was organized in 1812 and another in 1832, and since those dates the salary schedule for employes has not been revised. Because employes can earn more in other departments and in outside industries the loss and turnover have become demoralizing, he said.

INSURANCE FUND OFFICIALS RESIGN

Political Influences Said To Interfere With Their Work

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Five state officials, all connected with the state compensation insurance fund, resigned in a group yesterday. Heading the list was E. C. Fellows, for nine years manager of the insurance fund, which is a department of the industrial accident commission.

Fellows, in his letter of resignation to the industrial accident commission, expresses the fear that political influences are about to intrude upon his work and announces that he and the others who were resigning will go into the insurance business together as a private venture.

First Resignations

The five resignations are the first by exodus of state office holders since the election of Richardson. Those quitting with Fellows on December 31st are:

E. R. Welch, assistant manager of the compensation insurance fund.

H. B. Humphrey, Los Angeles manager.

L. S. Moorhead, assistant manager at Los Angeles.

E. L. Dougherty, superintendent of the San Francisco district.

Fellows' letter of resignation says:

Co-operation Praised

It is with many sincere regrets that I tender my resignation as manager of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, effective December 31st, 1922, and in so doing I find it difficult to express the deep respect and appreciation I hold for each of you as well as for those who previously served on the commission.

Success Extolled

It would have been impossible for the manager of any insurance institution to have had from a board of directors more consistent consideration and co-operation than I have enjoyed at your hands during the last nine years. This has been an important factor in the success which has attended my efforts in building the institution to its present position where it is recognized, I believe, as the most successful competitive state insurance fund in existence.

College Sorority Will Present Benefit Play

Bringing magic exhibitions, Spanish dancing, a boxing match and other stunts before the college students, the Beta Theta Upsilon of the State College will present a benefit performance at the college on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. A large cast is scheduled to take part in the performance, and some of the premier comedians and dancers will be features of the bill.

Audrey McCullough, literary editor of the Collegian, is in charge of the benefit.

VETERAN POSTPONES VISIT

Major Louis T. Grant, manager of the United States Veterans' Bureau, Twelfth District, has temporarily postponed his visit to the Fresno office, according to information received to-day by Neil Cunningham, sub-district manager. He was expected here this week during a supervisory trip over the entire district and was to have been accompanied by Elmer L. Sherrill, chief of the rehabilitation department.

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The Deductions Of Harvey Hunt

By PHILIP FRANCES NOWLAN

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"It was quite simple," said Harvey Hunt afterward, in explaining to his friend De Kyne his reasoning in the case of the Arkwright jewels. "At first I noted with only casual interest the carton of cigarettes and the ash tray on the tabouret. They told me, of course that Mrs. Arkwright, like most society women, smoked. No thief would have brought a whole carton of cigarettes and an ash tray into the room he intended to rob.

"But my interest was quickened when I noticed that some of the stumps in the tray were chewed up a bit at the ends. That's a trick many men have—chewing the end of a cigar or cigarette—but it's not the thing one looks for in a woman. But, just to make sure, I amazed the lady by asking her.

"Of course she didn't chew her cigarettes. Hence the only person who could have done so was the intruder. You remember I told you that ashes also were scattered carelessly over the floor. That told me that no visitor of Mrs. Arkwright's was responsible. One does not call on a lady and throw ashes on her floor. The smoker was undoubtedly the thief.

"So all I had to do was interview the maids who cleaned up the rooms in the morning and get the names of the guests who so mutilated their 'smokes.' There were three. One was a United States senator, and, of course, above suspicion. Another was a Toronto man, vouched for personally by the manager. The third was our friend the "Honorable Horace Sinclair," whose real name is James Walker, and who is better known to the police as 'English.'"

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Can you solve this problem of—

Liquid Gold

"It wouldn't have been so bad, Mr. Hunt, if the thieves had taken our finished stock," said J. Crownstein. "Then, you understand, they would have gotten about 94 per cent cheap metal and 6 per cent gold, for we don't make expensive merchandise. But the rascals got in here somehow and got away with the entire contents of our electro plating tank."

The manufacturing jeweler waved his hand toward the long narrow tank which, before the robbery, had held many hundreds of gallons of the gold solution. Then he turned back to Harvey Hunt, and taking him by the lapels of his coat for greater emphasis, continued in a lower tone:

"The thing is to me a mystery. This room, you understand, is locked up at night by Mr. Blum, the general manager. The only two keys to the Yale lock there are, we have them, he and I. Last night he locks up the room as usual. You note there is only the door and the barred window. Beyond the wall there the packing department is working overtime until 10 o'clock. About 9:30, zip! the electric lights go out, and there's nearly a panic among the girls, but finally Erckman—he's the head of the packing department—gets them all out of the building and locks up with the aid of a pocket flash lamp.

"Then this morning Blum and I open up the electro-plating room and the tank is empty. We call in the police, but the loafers look around, say they can't see how any thief got in here, and tell us they'll get busy, but you can see they don't mean it because they think I'm only throwing a bluff that I've been robbed, like I had burglary insurance on the place, which I haven't got. So I want you should look the case over and tell me how it was done. What is gone is gone, but there's no reason I should let the same thing happen again."

Harvey Hunt went first to the door, where he examined the lock minutely. He found upon it no scratches; nothing, in fact, to indicate that the thieves had entered that way. Next he inspected the window. He threw up the sash, and with his eye measured the distance across the court to the building opposite, but shook his head negatively.

"You'll note, Mr. Crownstein, that the dust on the bars outside this window hasn't been disturbed, evidently for months," he remarked, as he turned to stare vacantly again at the empty tank, with its long rows of holders and wires running into the pipe conduit of the positive and negative wires.

"At what time did you say the thieves threw off the electric switch?" Hunt asked.

"They did not throw it off at all, Mr. Hunt," replied the manufacturer. "We find the lights went out because the fuse blew out. The fuse is in the cellar between the switch and the outside wires. Then on this side of the switch are two conduits, one leading to this tank, and the other for the lights. You see for the tank we have a little push-button switch. But it was turned off last night, and unless the thieves turned it on and then short-circuited by laying something across the terminals inside the battery I don't see how the fuse blew out. Excuse me a moment. I want to telephone for a locksmith to change the lock on this door."

"What a moment," said Harvey Hunt, with a gleam in his eye. "You don't want a locksmith. You want to telephone for an electrician."

"What do you mean, an electrician?" queried the manufacturer. "Nobody could steal my gold solution by electricity, and as for the fuse, I could get the janitor to put in a new one—." He paused as Harvey Hunt held up his hand.

"The ground floor of the next building is vacant, isn't it?" asked the criminal investigator, "and an electrician has been here fixing the wires in the cellar just a few days ago, hasn't he?"

"Yes," admitted Crownstein, "but how did you know that? You came in the other entrance with me, and you did not talk to the janitor. Besides what has that to do with the stealing of my gold solution?"

* * *

Can you tell how Harvey Hunt knew an electrician had been working on the wires recently, and what connection it had with the theft of the gold solution?

The answer will appear tomorrow.

DEADLY POISON IS FOUND IN RUM

Dry Agents Seize Liquor Containing Wood Alcohol

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13—Liquor seized Saturday in a raid at 318 Clay Street was found to be "loaded" with poison, according to a preliminary report submitted by Ray P. Love, government chemist, to Federal Prohibition Director Samuel F. Rutter.

Coal tar poison drugs formed the basic foundation of the death booze, it was declared by Love.

Liquor Would Kill

The liquor, Love said, would cause death, blindness or stomach trouble to the persons drinking it.

Analysis of the liquor, which was labeled as whisky, gin and vermouth, showed that it contained a large quantity of diethylphthalate, a powerful coal tar poison, according to Love's report to Rutter.

Denatured alcohol, also confiscated, proved by chemical tests to be legitimate and to conform to a government formula, Love reported.

Love reported that his analysis indicated that the alleged poison booze had been made from denatured alcohol and mixed with different flavoring and coloring.

The effect of diethylphthalate on the human system, if taken internally, Love explained, is such as to contract the stomach and internal organs and to cause death and blindness in some cases.

Arrests Made

The government chemist will submit his complete report on his analysis to Rutter to-day.

J. C. Millet, a manufacturers' agent, and L. A. Podesta, his partner, who were arrested in Saturday's raid, were held to answer to the United States District Court for trial yesterday on a charge of violating the national prohibition act by the illegal possession of liquor.

Appearing before United States Commissioner Francis Krull, the men entered no defense and were ordered held in $1,000 bail each.

Because of the chemist's report, Assistant District Attorney Ben F. Geis later said that an attempt will be made to show that the two men deliberately entered into a conspiracy to manufacture and sell poison liquor.

Rutter yesterday intercepted a shipment of seventy-three cases of denatured alcohol which was consigned to Millet by a Los Angeles firm. The alcohol was labeled "for external use only."

Shipped South

Investigation showed that the denatured alcohol had been shipped from distilleries at Sausalito and Agnew to Los Angeles and reshipped here to Millet in the original bottles without adulteration.

CHIROPRACTORS ORGANIZE

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Chiropractors of Kings, Kern and Tulare Counties have formed a tri-county Straight Chiropractors Association, with plans for holding a meeting every month at some place to be designated during the month. The meetings will be held on the first Sunday in each month.

Historic Kentucky Home Is Willed To Colonial Dames

FRANKFORT (Ky.), Dec. 13.—An offer by Miss Mary Mason Scott of Frankfort and her brother, John M. Scott of Louisville, to bequeath their historic home, Liberty Hall, in this city, to the Colonial Dames of Kentucky has been accepted.

Liberty Hall is one of the oldest homes in the state. It was built in 1796 by John Brown, the first United States Senator from Kentucky. Plans for the house were drawn by Thomas Jefferson, in whose office Brown studied law. The grounds and gardens of the old home extend from the house to a considerable frontage on the Kentucky River.

The old Quincy home in Massachusetts was presented to the New England Chapter of the Colonial Dames several years ago.

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Insanity Commission To Hear Strange Case

Preparation are being made to-day by the insanity commission to hear the case of J. E. Edelson, who threw himself in front of a Blackstone Avenue car in Stanislaus Street, recently. Quick work on the part of the motormen saved him.

His behavior, he says, was caused by the "unkind" treatment of his landlady.

Inspector E. A. Fornes has been investigating the case.

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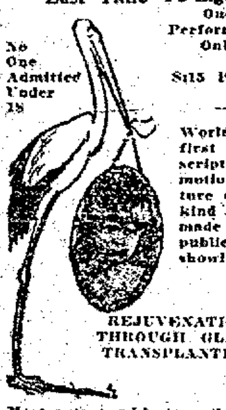

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION TONIGHT LEO FEIST TRIO AT THE WINTER GARDEN

SOME CIVIC LEADERS IN BUSY KINGSBURG :: :: By Buel

POLICE OFFICER CONTRADICTS ALL MAIN TESTIMONY

Sergeant Wickstrom Says He Asked For Credentials And None Shown

Sergeant C. J. Wickstrom of the Fresno police force took the witness stand in federal court here to-day and directly contradicted the main points of the testimony of the four federal narcotic agents, who charge Wickstrom and Patrolmen Oliver Derr and Ed Blasingame with interfering with them when they attempted to conduct an investigation in this city last May.

Wickstrom testified that he called upon the federal agents, whom he thought at that time were "bums," to produce their credentials or official papers to prove that they were what they claimed to be. The agents refused to show any papers or credentials, said Wickstrom, but did show a badge.

Couldn't Accept Badge

"I told the men," continued Wickstrom, "that we couldn't accept the badge as sufficient, as it might easily have been found, stolen or bought. They refused to give me any further satisfaction as to their identity and what they were doing in Fresno, and I ordered Blasingame and Derr to take them down the street a ways to a call box so we could ask headquarters what to do with the men."

Wickstrom said the officer in charge at headquarters instructed him to "bring the men in" and he ordered a patrol wagon for that purpose. Meanwhile, according to Wickstrom, the federal agents used abusive and profane language and at no time did they offer to show any credentials other than the badge.

Offered Cards, Claim

The federal agents, when on the witness stand, declared they offered their identification papers to the policemen several times but the officers refused to inspect them. The federal agents also testified that the policemen used abusive and profane language to them and threatened to "beat them up." Wickstrom denied that either he, Blasingame or Derr used any abusive or profane language to the agents and said that they at no time made any threats.

GROWERS' LOSSES CITED AT HEARING

Grain Producers Said To Have Lost Money Because Of Conditions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Western grain producers because of generally unfavorable conditions in many instances in the last two years, actually have lost money, C. L. Holmes of the Iowa agriculture experiment station testified to-day before the interstate commerce commission in connection with the application of eleven Mid-Western and Southwestern states for a further reduction in grain and hay rates in Western territory.

Holmes testified at length on agricultural conditions, particularly in Iowa. The situation in which the farmer is finding himself at present, Holmes said, is most precarious, both financially and economically and immediate relief is urgently needed.

Latest Features Of Radio Will Be Shown At Exhibit

(By Bee Bureau)

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 13.—A modern ship transmitter, phone transmitters and all the modern developments in radio will be included in a radio show to be given by the Bakersfield Radio Club beginning Wednesday evening, December 20th and running each evening until Saturday, December 23rd, inclusive.

Boys' clubs are expected to take an active part in the show. Interest in radio in Bakersfield is said to be increasing at a rapid rate, and large crowds are anticipated each night.

City News In Brief

Church Women To Meet—The third division of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. E. Mabee, 2625 Madison Avenue, Friday afternoon.

Dr. Lockwood, dentist, moderate prices. Office 711-713 Griffith McKenzie Bldg. (adv.

Church To Hold Bazaar—The Ladies Aid Society of the Arlington Methodist Church will have a bazaar for the benefit of the building fund at the church, Tuesday, December 19th.

Electrical and Mechanical Mfg. Co., Everett S. Minard, 206 Park Blv'd. (adv.

Probation Officers' Meeting—O. M. Akers, probation officer, is in San Francisco attending a conference of the State Association of Probation Officers being held to-day and to-morrow.

Naman's Dye Cleaning Works, Fresno's pioneer cleaners and dyers. 1860 H St. Phone 1761. (adv.

Divorce Filed—Charging cruelty, Louisa Anna Linn, filed a complaint for separate maintenance against her husband, Clarence E. Linn, to-day. The wife states that her husband continually accused her of having improper relations with other men. She asks $100 per month for her support. According to the petition the couple were married February 10th, this year and separated November 21st. The wife has two children by a former marriage. Linn is a chauffeur, residing at 3045 McKenzie.

Speed Case Continued—The case of Tod Speed of Bakersfield, cited to appear in federal court to-day to answer a charge of contempt of court, was continued until to-morrow. Assistant U. S. Attorney H. N. Ellis received a telegram late yesterday from Dr. O. D. Hamlin of Oakland stating that Speed was his patient in the Providence Hospital in Oakland and his condition was such that he could not come to Fresno for several days.

Services To Be Held—Religious exercises under the auspices of the Holy Name Society will be conducted in Our Lady of Victory Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday by Father Edward R. Kirk of Los Angeles. The services will consist of mass at 6:30 A. M. and sermon and benediction at 7:45 P. M. Father Kirk is known as one of the most brilliant Catholic orators in California.

Folder Issued—A reprint of a folder concerning Raisins in Fresno County was issued to-day by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce. This is the folder which caused considerable comment from Reedley. It now has been revised and edited by the statistical department of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers.

Pastor To Address Meeting—Rev. Vahan Guidalian will address a meeting of the Armenian Benevolent Association next Sunday afternoon at the Woodmen's hall. The honorary president, General Antranik Ozanian, will preside.

Lowney Back From South—Franklin Lowney has just returned from Los Angeles where he had a conference with L. G. Patten, former postmaster of New York City and now representing Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers, in Los Angeles. Hays is expected to arrive in California this week and an invitation has been extended him to speak in Fresno.

Deserter To Be Returned—Staff Sergeant Nathaniel Stansbury, army recruiting sergeant, will leave for the Presidio tomorrow evening conducting Roy Stephenson, arrested here on a charge of desertion from Fort McDowell.

Hearing Postponed—Owing to the fact that his victim is still in the hospital seriously injured, H. W. Saunders, charged with robbery, will not appear in the police court tomorrow for a preliminary hearing, as was scheduled. Jack McHendry, who was badly beaten in his room on N Street, when he was robbed, is still in the Sample Sanitarium unable to leave the institution. On the advice of his surgeon, Dr. T. N. Sample, Judge J. G. Crichton to-day continued the hearing until January 20, 1923.

RECALL CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO-DAY

Proceedings Against Mayor Hart And Dillon Under Way

Recall proceedings against Mayor Truman G. Hart and Commissioner of Finance Charles Dillon were formally launched to-day when petitions were placed in circulation, according to W. H. C. Greene, editor of the American Sentinel, and chairman of the secret meeting at which the recall movement was initiated.

Dr. J. F. Summers, 167 Park Avenue, is to be manager of the campaign insofar as circulation of the petitions is concerned. Efforts will be made to obtain 5,000 signatures, it is said, in order to make ample allowance for those which may be found irregular.

William H. Sutter, manager of the credit department of a local automobile accessory and supply house, is to be the mayoralty candidate, and Harry Foster, attache of the county recorder's office, will be the recall candidate for commissioner of finance according to the Sentinel's announcement.

Mayor Hart disrupted and demoralized the police department, acted in opposition to the will of his constituents, is responsible for a low state of efficiency in the fire department; and has generally failed to perform the duties of the office of commissioner of public safety and welfare, according to the recall petition.

SCHOOL BONDS ARE DEFEATED BY TULAREANS

(By Bee Bureau)

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—The bond issue of $100,000 for the purpose of erecting additional class rooms in local elementary schools, was defeated yesterday by 47 votes.

The vote was 572 for and 360 against the proposed issue, or 47 less than the required two-thirds majority.

It is expected that another bond issue will be proposed following the election of trustees in March.

Elusive Murderess Still Included Among Missing

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Search for Clara Phillips—"traveling representative of the Los Angeles county jail," as she is called by the public here—continues without abatement and without result.

Two tips received during the night sent sheriff's deputies flying to different parts of Los Angeles in hope of capturing the elusive Clara.

One report was that both Madalynne Obenchain and Clara were in seclusion at the home of one of Madalynne's friends. No trace of either the convicted or acquitted women was found.

Mother's Home Raided

The home of Clara's mother and sisters was also raided and searched without result. Mexican Consul Leandro Garza Leal announced that he had taken up the matter of exchanging Clara for a Mexican prisoner, wanted for a felony, with the governor of Lower California, and felt sure the exchange could be arranged without great difficulty.

Officials here, however, placed little hope in the plan, as they believe Clara was aided by wealthy and unscrupulous friends, and declared that Clara will never be returned as long as Mexican palms can be adequately "greased." They say they speak from past experience.

She Is "Some Wrecker"

According to a complaint filed by the district attorney's office Clara is "some wrecker." She is "formally charged with "tearing down, injuring and defacing a public jail."

Although the complaint was issued to facilitate extradition in case she is caught, it appears on the face of the document as if the jail hadn't had much of a run for its money when it "tangled" with Clara.

Armour Phillips, husband of the "hammer and hacksaw woman," was to-day definitely released from the "technical custody" in which he has been held since his wife's arrest, and will return to Texas, it was announced.

BUILDING PERMITS REACH MILLIONS

$7,000,000 Mark For Year Largest In History Of City

Building permits aggregating well over $1,000,000 will be issued by the Fresno Department of Public Works this month, according to figures given out to-day by Building Inspector James Anton.

Permit issues to to-day amounted to $842,021, the largest of which was that for the new California Hotel, this permit being for $675,000. Another big permit was to be issued to-day for the southern extention of the Patterson Building, on which the estimated cost is $145,000.

Work Started.

Work has been started on the Patterson job. The issuance of the permit has been delayed about sixty days because of the plans not being completed. The issuance of this permit will bring the month's total to $987,021.

Anton also has approved permit applications aggregating $20,000 and these permits will be issued before the end of the month.

To Exceed Million.

With incidental business which probably will be done during the remainder of the month, it is predicted that the million dollar mark will be exceeded by approximately $10,000.

Permits for alterations and repairs issued prior to December 1st, totaled $531,615, making the total cost of building operations in the city to date almost $7,000,000, the biggest year in the history of the city.

$12.84 WEEK PAY PRECLUDES SAVING

Welfare Commission Declares Sum Inadequate For 'Non-Essentials'

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Heaven must protect the savings account of the working girl, under the new budget compiled by the industrial welfare commission.

The budget, as formulated, provides $12.54 for the weekly living expenses of a working girl. Only fundamentals, such as food, clothing and housing are covered.

Commission Criticized

Much criticism has been directed toward the commission because no allowance for saving has been made.

"The commission would gladly include a sum for savings in the budget," declared Mrs. Katherine P. Edson. "However, it has proved impossible. In most other states where there is a minimum wage, an allowance has been made for savings.

"However, the minimum wage in other states is lower than here. Experience has shown that when only the fundamentals of life are included in the budget, the budget will stand the test of courts.

"If we included savings, the organized employers would have a basis for a suit against the commission on the ground that the budget included non-essentials.

"We preferred to add to the essentials and eliminate all non-essentials. As proof of our contention, California now has the highest minimum wage for women in the United States."

LEWIS CALLED BY COAL COMMISSION

President Of Mine Workers To Appear Before Board To-morrow

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 13.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has been summoned to appear before the federal coal commission here to-morrow.

The call to Lewis follows several days examination by the commission of prominent operators from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

C. J. Hall, a prominent Indiana operator from Terre Haute, is before the commission to-day. The commission summoned the operators and Lewis in an effort to bring about an agreement that would avert a possible coal strike next year.

BOARD TO DECIDE ON SCHOOL SITE

Proposed Purchase To Be Discussed At Meeting To-morrow

A decision on the purchase of a high school site in East Fresno will probably be reached at a meeting of the city board of education to-morrow night, when the advantages of three sites under consideration are discussed.

The thirty-acre site originally favored by City Superintendent of Schools W. J. Cooper and consent for the sale of which was gained from the county board of supervisors after considerable effort, is not entirely approved by members of the board of education in view of another site one-half mile further east.

Sites Investigated.

Investigation of the respective merits of the two sites has been in progress for some time with a study of the soil consistency, elevations and accessibility. The soil is of practically the same nature, with streaks of gumbo on the Tulare street side.

Ed. Devereaux, manager of the Fresno Traction Company, has signified the willingness of the traction company to extend the service to both sites with a spur track from the Sunnyside line, making both sites equally accessible.

Meeting Called.

The shape of the farther site commends itself to Superintendent of Schools Cooper.

The third site is on Belmont Avenue and is also third choice.

A meeting of the Alta Vista Improvement Association at the Commercial Club at 5 o'clock this afternoon has been called in order to consider action following the recent decision of the county board of supervisors to sell the property.

Funds Are Being Raised For Colleges In Orient By Dollar Day Campaign

Funds for erecting Christian colleges for women in the Orient are being raised by a special dollar campaign conducted by members of the Women's Federation of Missions to-day and to-morrow.

Over $650 has been collected towards the $5,000 quota apportioned for Fresno and Madera counties.

The following women have taken a special interest in the project:

Mrs. Gilliam, president of Fresno City Federation of Missions; Mrs. J. Frank Wright, 920 South Fifth Street, Women's Clubs; Mrs. Emory Ratcliffe, 1375 Glenn Avenue; Mrs. C. H. Jasper, W. C. T. U.; Mrs. J. C. Saylor, First Baptist Church; Mrs. O. D. Atkins, First Christian Church; Mrs. I. J. Conditt, First Congregational Church; Mrs. K. Reigian, Armenian Congregational Church; Mrs. L. L. Cory, St. James Methodist Episcopal, South; Mrs. R. D. Licklider, Baptist Memorial Church; Mrs. L. L. Cory, St. James Episcopal Church; Mrs. W. P. Snare, Westminister Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Hotaling, Parlor Lecture Club; Miss Maude Wolff, Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. H. Z. Austin, First Presbyterian Church; Mrs. F. R. Sheldon, First Methodist Episcopal Church.

A rally for the reports will be held in the First Christian Church Saturday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

VETTORETTO-PELLIZZER — Vincenzo Vettoretto, 23, and Edith Pellizzer, 22, both of Fresno.

STOLL-BETIG—George F. Stoll, 45, and Florence M. Betig, 31, both of Oakland.

STANLEY-NOEL—John L. Stanley, 25, Reedley, and Sadie Noel, 21, Dinuba.

SWINTON-WHITE—Floyd E. Swinton, 25, and Nellie White, 25, both of Coalinga.

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Distribute Them on Christmas Day

Little bright red packages packed full of luscious little seedless Sun-Maid Raisins—every Kiddie wants one on Christmas Day.

Buy a carton at the nearest store—24 for $1, the special Christmas price.

Distribute them among the children. Then *let them* give a little package to each of their little friends.

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Let's get the carton now—2 dozen brilliant little boxes, all for $1—less than 5c each.

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"Christmas Raisins"

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Men Enter Office, Calmly Steal Desk

S. T. Prather, real estate dealer of 1217 Broadway, reported to the police department here to-day that two unknown men went into his office yesterday with the statement that they had an order from him to move his desk and took it out. Prather was out of the office.

Mrs. Miles Humphreys who was in the office was not going to let the desk go but they convinced her that it was all right. Prather then returned to the office and found his desk gone. He had given no orders and is now searching for the men. The police are investigating.

Los Angeles Man Here To Form Organization

T. S. Lindsay of Los Angeles has arrived in Fresno to organize a lodge of the American Constitutionalists.

Lindsay says the American Constitutionalists are men in business to crush invisible empires, with the avowed purpose of making the constitution of the United States the supreme law of the land.

The movement is opposed to every form of violence whether it is behind masks or in the open, according to Lindsay, and is non-sectarian, non-partisan and truly American.

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The most popular material—lovely colors—warmth with beauty. We have them in dainty pinks, soft and alluring shades of lavender; in all the latest and up-to-the-minute styles.

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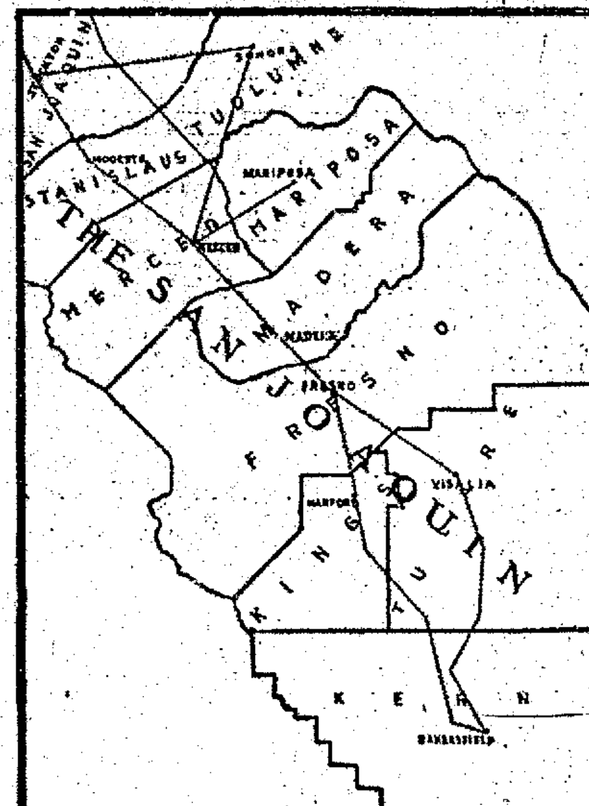

CAMPAIGN STARTS TO IMPROVE DAIRY HERDS IN TULARE

Secretary Of California Dairy Council Explains Method To Rotarians

TULARE (Tulare Co.). Dec. 13.—Audiences in Tulare and Tipton yesterday heard Sam H. Greene, secretary of the California Dairy Council, fire the first guns in the local campaign for the improvement of dairy herds in this district. Speaking before the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon, Greene later was taken to Tipton where he addressed ranchers on the value of the new cow-testing association recently formed there and which is now in the process of organization.

Sam H. Greene

Knows Problems

Greene told the Rotarians that during the thirty years he has visited the city he has become acquainted with the problems and processes of its growth, and that its present prosperity was founded upon the humble cow, introduced by pioneers and subsequently augmented by water and alfalfa by the developers of the district.

Tulare Sixth County

Greene stated that the butterfat production in Tuare County last year was 5,441,000 pounds and that its value, worked into dairy products, was not less than $3,000,000. The county, he said, stood sixth in the list of California counties in the production of butter fats, but that when this production was analyzed it did not look so well.

To explain this he contrasted the Tulare County production from 32,000 cows with the production of 6,840,000 pounds in the same period in Humbodt County from 22,000 cows.

Too Many Cows

"There are too many cows in the county, comparing them with the number of pounds of butterfat which should have been produced by 20,000 cows,' he said.

The campaign inaugurated by the Tulare Board of Trade and Rotary Club is for the purpose of eliminating "boarders" from local herds by testing them for butterfat production through the organization of cow-testing associations.

Merced Candidate In Recall Election Must Stay In Fight

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 13.—"There is no provision in the law which will permit Hall to withdraw from the election."

This was the statement last night of Manager W. D. Wagner of the Merced Irrigation District, on being informed of the unofficial announcement of J. W. Hall, one of the three candidates who will oppose Director Danley of the district at the recall election to be held at Livingston next Saturday, that he would withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

Manager Wagner stated he has not as yet been informed officially by Hall or any of his constituents of his intention of withdrawing from the race, and stated furthermore if he had been informed there is no way by which Hall can now drop out of the fight.

The ballots are ready and his name is already on the ballot, said Wagner.

Rancher On Trial For Stealing Ice Acquitted

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 13.—It took a jury in justice of the peace court five minutes yesterday afternoon to acquit John P. Daggs, Modesto rancher, charged with larceny. He was charged with stealing ice from the Valley Ice Company.

Daggs was arrested on complaint of Manager Graham of the local plant. He told the jury Graham had invited him to help himself to the ice when he wanted it.

Cattle Moved To Oakdale To Fatten For Market

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 13.—Seven cars of feeder cattle were brought into Oakdale this week for fattening upon the pastures located in the eastern part of the county. Allen & Pyle received four cars from Nevada and C. N. Ellinwood three cars. These cattle will be reshipped to the San Francisco markets in the Spring when they are ready for market.

STOCKTON CITY COMMISSIONER RESIGNS POST

Will Resume Duties On Police Force; May Be Named New Chief

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Dec. 13.—C. O. Smith, commissioner of public health and safety in the City of Stockton, tendered his resignation at a meeting of the city council yesterday.

He will resume his place as a patrolman in the police force from which he was elected to office a number of years ago. The change takes effect the first of the year.

Opposed Charter

Commissioner Smith was one of the city officials who opposed the new city charter which was adopted by the voters three to one on November 28th, giving the people the city manager form of government.

Resignation Accepted

Smith's resignation was tendered at an executive meeting of the council which had ostensibly been called to discuss the budget for the new year. Following the resolution passed to accept the resignation, a second measure was adopted giving Smith an appointment as patrolman in the police department.

May Be Police Chief

It is rumored in city hall circles that Chief of Police Walter L. Walker, who announced in the newspapers that he would resign if the city manager form of government went into effect, will make good his threat at the first of the year, and that Smith will be appointed as chief in his place.

POWER PLANT IS SOUGHT BY KAWEAH MINE

By LEO A. McCLATCHY
WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU, Dec. 13.—The Kaweah Molybdenum Mines Company has applied to the federal power commission for a preliminary permit to start a small power project on the Kaweah River in the Sequoia National Forest.

The proposed project would consist of a small diversion dam, pipe line and power house designed to develop 250 horsepower for use in mining operations.

Visalian's Sleep Broken By Police Who Make Mistake

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Dorth Van Winkle was awakened from his peaceful sleep—of eight hours only—yesterday morning to find an officer of the law awaiting him.

He was a puzzled and unhappy man as he appeared before Justice of the Peace J. S. Clack and answered to the summons charging him with having burglarized the Sumida Japanese Store.

Bail was set at $500, which he couldn't furnish. He went to jail, arriving there just in time to be greeted by Sumida, who had learned Van Winkle was not the man sought.

Van Winkle still thinks it was a mean trick to be thus so rudely awakened.

Kern Motorists Breath Easier As Officials Depart

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 13.—After having caused many a speeding motorist a momentary thrill of apprehension as they glimpsed the poised pencil and pad, officials of the California traffic census bureau have completed their work in Kern County and departed for Riverside County this morning.

Since December 2nd, the officials have been stationed at the four quarters of Bakersfield's environs, noting the number of motor vehicles passing and whether they were light or heavy.

The census is state-wide, being conducted by the California Highway Commission and the federal bureau of public roads. Its purpose, according to the officers who have been working here, is to determine in what districts it will be advisable to give federal aid for the upkeep of roads supporting a large amount of what may be termed "national" traffic.

Lemon Cove Man Gets Postmaster Nomination

By LEO A. McCLATCHY
WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU, Dec. 13.—The nomination of Paul Huncke as postmaster at Lemon Cove, Tulare County, has been sent to the senate for approval.

STORAGE RIGHTS DENIED OAKDALE WATER DISTRICT

State Commission Denies Petition For Reservoir At Melones

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 13.—The board of directors of the Oakdale Irrigation District are in receipt of advice from the directors of the South San Joaquin District that the state water commission in the rehearing on the adjudication of water rights on the Stanislaus River has denied the districts their right to store water under their original grant of 1816 feet.

Irrigation Rights Confirmed

The ruling confirms the rights of the district to the water that they are now using for irrigation, but they are not permitted to store water under that right and will have to make application to the federal power commission which places the Pacific Gas & Electric Company's rights ahead of the district's.

The necessary applications for the right to store water at Melones, if the dam be constructed at that point by the two districts, has already been filed by the South San Joaquin District on behalf of the joint districts.

Reedley Children To Be Guests At Christmas Event

REEDLEY (Fresno Co.), Dec. 13—The kiddies of Reedley and community who are unable to have a Christmas tree of their own this year will be given an opportunity to enjoy a community Christmas tree this year. For the fourth consecutive year Reedley will have a community Christmas tree.

Some time ago committees were appointed and at the present time the members of these committees are engaged in working out plans for the best community Christmas tree ever held here.

The tree will be erected a few days before Christmas and Saturday, December 23rd, it will be lit. The plan is to erect the tree between Eleventh and G Streets where it has been held in past years. Otis H. Smith is chairman of the committee to superintend the carpenter work, Arthur Loino has charge of the decorating of the tree. Dr. E. W. Hauck will get high school boys to assist with decorating. C. F. Mueller will secure the tree and arrange for the program, Mrs. Otto B. Hertwig will purchase candy and apples and Marion Deneen will secure finances.

Saturday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock school children under the direction of L. W. Harvey will journey through the residential part of the city and sing Christmas carols.

The program at the tree will begin with a half hour concert by the Reedley Band and will be followed by musical numbers by the glee clubs, male chorus and school children. The complete program will be announced at a later date.

After the program candy and apples will be distributed to every child present at the tree.

WALKS INTO JAIL TO COMPLAIN, IS LOCKED IN CELL

Kern County Man Did Not Know Officers Had Warrant For Him

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.) Dec. 13.—Without knowing that county officers were hunting for him armed with a warrant for his arrest on a charge of violating the prohibition laws, J. H. Holmes, colored, who occupies a shack near the city sewer farm, late yesterday walked into the county jail and made a demand for some of his personal effects, taken by officers during a raid on his quarters last Sunday.

A cell in the jail was the answer given his demand by deputy sheriffs, who were even more surprised at Holmes' appearance in the bastile than he was to be arrested. Holmes was released from jail some time ago on bail, pending a preliminary hearing before Judge J. W. Bunnell on a charge of violating prohibition laws.

According to T. J. Nicely, federal agent at Fresno, who made the raid on Holmes' place last Sunday, a fifty gallon still and eight barrels of sour mash were found in a dugout under Holmes' shack. Nicely was assisted in the raid by Special Officer W. H. Snell. This is the third time, officers say, that Holmes has been arrested on the same charge.

Young Tulare Boy Is Missing From His Home

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Roy Chiddell, fifteen-year-old school boy, disappeared from his home here this morning, and has not been found.

According to his parents, the youth made a threat to leave home some months ago, but was persuaded not to do so.

Firebaugh Barglary Suspects Bound Over

FIREBAUGH (Fresno Co.), Dec. 13.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Harry Smith and John Wolf, accused of burglarizing the Miller & Lux store and Firebaugh Post Office on December 2nd, was held yesterday before Judge Isaac Meyer.

The defendants are held to appear in superior court and are placed under $2,000 bonds.

Rotary Speakers Compare Cows And Babies

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Cows and babies were contrasted and their importance in human eyes compared, by two noted speakers before the Rotarians at their noon luncheon yesterday.

Dr. H. R. Stoltz, state superintendent of physical education, was a guest of the club and spoke briefly on his activities, following a talk on cows by Sam H. Greene of the California Dairy Council.

"I recently attended a fair," said Dr. Stolz in conclusion, "at which the first prize for the best cow was $200 and the first prize for the best baby was $5."

Other guests of the club were John and Lloyd Stroud of the Bakersfield Rotary Club.

KIWANIANS OF HANFORD NAME NEW OFFICERS

Robert L. Russell Is Chosen President Of Club For The New Year

HANFORD Kings Co.), Dec. 13.—New officers of the Kiwanis Club of Hanford, chosen by the board of directors elected at the annual banquet last week, were announced to-day at the regular luncheon of the club.

R. L. Russell.

Robert L. Russell was named president of the club for the ensuing year. Other officers chosen are: Geo. E. Boyle, first vice-president; E. S. Pickerill, second vice-president; Frank C. Russell, secretary-treasurer, and Ora T. Clow, district trustee.

Committee chairmen were selected as follows: Program, M. W. Loring; reception, R. R. Cunningham; education, Dr. J. A. Crawshaw; public affairs, E. F. Pickerill; membership, F. J. Bowden; house, Dr. J. A. Campbell, publicity, A. D. Driver; classification, B. W. Byrd; business standards and methods, George E. Boyle; attendance, Burton Washburn; finance, O. T. Clow; inter-club relations, Robert L. Russell; grievance, S. J. W. Sharp.

The new directors, chosen at the club banquet last Wednesday night, are as follows: S. J. Bowden, George E. Boyle, P. W. Byrd, J. A. Campbell, R. R. Cunningham, A. D. Driver, Fred W. Loring, E. S. Pickerill, Robert L. Russell, Ora T. Clow and Burton Washburn.

Visalia Paving Plans Halted When No Owner Is Found For City Lot

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Visalia's city trustees are seeking the solution of the "lost" lot which for years has been unassessed and, while a perfectly good lot 50x125 feet in dimensions and facing West Acequia Street opposite Floral Avenue, never, seemingly has belonged to anybody and has no record on the city books.

Just now the city wants to know who intends to pay for the paving done on West Acequia Street fronting the property to which nobody has title. All available records indicate nothing further than that the property was included in the original 160-acre grant by the county for the city of Visalia. Who owned it, if anybody, when and why may have to be settled by the city paying for the paving and asking the county supervisors to give the city a quit claim deed for it.

Three Escape Serious Injury In Auto Crash

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 13.—Adam L. Ross of Lodi, his wife and baby daughter, escaped serious injury when the coupe in which they were riding turned over on the highway yesterday afternoon about a mile and a half west of the Franklin Schoolhouse.

The occupants were pinned beneath the car, but save for a few scratches were uninjured. They were taken to Atwater and treated by Dr. C. W. Coffee. The car was badly wrecked and is in a local garage for repairs.

Porterville Lions Tell Of Work In Other Cities

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Porterville Den of Lions held a "yesterdays" meeting this noon at their regular weekly luncheon in the Masonic Temple. Members were called upon to tell where they were born, where they had lived and something of their activities in other places. A business session was presided over by J. T. Trowbridge, president.

PHONOGRAPH FOR HOSPITAL

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Local charitable, fraternal and civic organizations are being asked to give five dollars each toward a fund for the purchase of an additional phonograph for the Tulare-Kings County joint tubercular sanitarium at Springville, east of this city. According to Dr. Lee A. Wood, rector of St. John's Church here and active in the county anti-tubercular campaign, the one phonograph now at the hospital, and which was purchased by public subscription some time ago, is not sufficient.

COURT ROOM IS FILLED AS RAIL MEN FACE TRIAL

Taking Of Evidence In Riverbank Kidnaping Case To Start To-day

MODESTO, Dec. 13.—Taking of evidence in the kidnaping trial of six Santa Fe shopmen of Riverbank should begin this afternoon in the superior court of Judge J. C. Needham. When court convened to-day eleven jurors had been accepted by both the state and defense. The original panel had been exhausted and a special venire of five was on hand.

Protests Ex-Deputies

Defense attorneys were very particular in examination of talesmen. They objected to James Montgomery, A. M. Vriggs and Sidney W. Elliott, all of whom have at one time or another been employed as deputy sheriffs, but the objections were overruled by Judge Needham. W. L. Cutting, father of Grace Cutting, stenographer in the office of District Attorney W. J. Brown, was excused.

J. F. Ludwig, for fifty years a railroad telegrapher, was put through a severe questioning. He declared he could try the defendants impartially. He was at one time in the employ of the Santa Fe in Arizona.

Men On Trial

The six men on trial are G. Hammond, G. M. Smith, R. J. Nicholson, D. Louis, an Indian; Paul Burton and Clarence Waddy.

They are charged with having kidnapped Clarence Bradford, taken him from one part of Stanislaus County to another part of the county. Bradford claims his life was threatened.

Bradford was picked up on the streets of Riverbank when the feeling over the strike of Santa Fe shopmen was at its height. He was supervising mechanic at the Santa Fe shops at Riverbank, having been sent to fill that position after the regular men walked out. He was taken to a point near Waterford and released.

The Santa Fe has employed James Gallagher to represent the company, assistant District Attorney Brown and E. H. Zion, assistant district attorney.

The trial is attracting great attention, particularly with Riverbank people, who are intensely partisan to the strikers.

PARLIER LEGION PLANS TO ERECT MODERN HOME

Design For $15,000 Structure Explained At Mass Meeting

PARLIER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 13.—Plans for the proposed American Legion home for Parlier were explained at a community meeting held last night. On account of the inclement weather, the crowd attending the meeting called by the Parlier Post was small, and definite plans for financing the erection of the structure were postponed until a second meeting to be held in January.

Dr. F. G. Stephens of Fresno addressed the meeting, giving a splendid talk on the ideals and purposes of the legion and pointing out the advantages of a legion building.

C. J. Ryland, Fresno architect and designer of the proposed structure, explained to the legionaires and citizens the features to be contained in the building.

According to present plans, the structure is to cost $15,000. It will cover a ground space of 62 by 96 feet, and will be masonry construction.

The hall is designed as a community center as well as American Legion Building. It will house the Parlier Public Library, a committee room which the city council may use as an official meeting place, and a large community hall equipped with stage and dressing rooms.

The legion hall is to be on the second floor, while the community features of the building will be on the first floor. The building will stand on property recently purchased by the county.

Merced Auto Camp Site Planned By Lions Club

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 13.—The possibility of securing a camp site for Merced was discussed at the regular meeting of the Lions Club here to-day. A committee, consisting of Dr. A. S. Parker, Ivan Lilley and A. E. Cowell, was appointed to look into the matter and ascertain the present status of the question.

The committee of the Lions will ask the co-operation of other civic bodies in the community towards solving the problem, funds for which were voted down at the last city election.

Mrs. Bevans Is Elected Legion Auxiliary Head

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—The Auxiliary of the American Legion held a business meeting at the Legion Hall Monday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. George Bevans; first vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Mobley; second vice-president, Mrs. Charlotte Moore; secretary, Mrs. Adolph Seligman; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. McCorkle; sergeant at arms, Marguerite Seligman; historian, Louise Seligman.

The executive committee is composed of Mrs. W. O. Mobley, chairman, Mrs. Harry Andrews, Mrs. Harris McCord, Mrs. Harry Hurst and Mrs. Harry Samm.

Harlow Jury Is Still Incomplete New Venire Drawn

MANY DISMISSED WHO OPPOSE THE DEATH PENALTY

Prosecution Will Attempt To Prove Killing Of Girl Premeditated

By W. S. TYLER

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 13.—With the attorneys still sparring for a jury which will be satisfactory to the respective sides of the case, the trial of George Harlow, charged with the murder of his eighteen year old wife, Clara Harlow, in the dooryard of their home at North Fork, to-day entered the second day.

To-day there is considerable doubt that the jury will be selected before the adjournment of court late this afternoon.

Second Venire Drawn

Late yesterday when it became apparent that the jury could not be obtained from the first venire of eighty, a second venire of fifty was ordered drawn by Judge Stanley A. Murray. Twenty of the new venire reported at 10 A. M. Thirty more were scheduled to report at 2 P. M.

Many Dismissed

As was the case yesterday, many of the prospective jurors again were being dismissed because of an aversion to the infliction of the death penalty, while still others were dismissed because of fixed opinions as to the guilt or innocence of Harlow.

Wife Only Eighteen

That the slain woman was but eighteen years of age on October 22nd last, when she was slain by her husband, was brought out for the first time to-day.

Judge William M. Conley, special prosecutor retained by the father of the slain woman, in questioning some of the veniremen, stated the prosecution will prove the killing of Mrs. Harlow was premeditated and coldblooded.

He also said he would show the Harlows had married at Yreka in 1919, when the girl was but a few months past fourteen years of age, and that before she was nineteen of age she had been killed by her husband. This was brought out when Conley in the interrogation of the veniremen sought to learn the definition of "premeditation."

Conley's Influence Felt

David Barcroft, who is associated with his father in the defense of Harlow and who is examining the veniremen for the defense, is asking practically all of them if they are acquainted with Judge Conley and familiar with his reputation of holding some of the biggest trials in the state, and as to whether or not their friendship for him and their knowledge of his reputation would influence them in their verdict, were they selected as jurors.

Interest in the trial continues to-day, with the court room very well filled with spectators, among them a number of women, some of whom have been called as witnesses. While a number of women have been questioned as to their fitness to serve as jurors, no woman has been temporarily accepted for service.

All dismissals of prospective jurors has been for cause, and no peremptory challenges have as yet been exercised by either the defense or the prosecution. This leads to a blief in court circles that the jury may not be obtained to-day, and a third venire is well within the realm of possibility.

Humorous Incident

The trial was not without humorous incident.

While David Barcroft, defense attorney, was questioning Lacey Robertson, a venireman, he asked "Is Judge Conley your attorney?"

"No", was Robertson's answer.

"Then you have no business that requires an attorney?", continued Barcroft.

"No, and I don't want one," countered Robertson.

This was the cue upon which those in the courtroom seized as an opportunity for loud laughter.

Judge Murray rapped for order and addressed the courtroom as follows: "This is a serious case with a man on trial for his life. The atmosphere here is not that of a theatre. I must admonish you against laughter."

Municipal Christmas Tree Is Planned For Porterville This Season

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Plans have been launched here for a municipal Christmas tree, with the board of city trustees acting as sponsors and the various civic organizations cooperating. Christmas carols and community singing are to be features of the celebration as outlined to Mayor Myron Tobias.

According to the suggestion made by a committee of local business men a huge tree will be brought from the hills and set up in a down town location, trimmed with electric lights and elaborately decorated. Candy, nuts and oranges are to be provided for all the children of the community, with a Santa Claus as distributor.

The new Porterville band probably will be invited to give a selection, and the glee clubs of the high school, both boys and girls, will be asked to sing Christmas carols with the general public joining.

GLENWOOD RANCH SOLD

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 13.—The Glenwood Ranch, lying three miles east of Oakdale on the highway has been sold to Jacob Lorange of Modesto. Lorange and his family will move upon the place at once. The ranch consists of twenty acres, most of which is planted to alfalfa, and has a very fine set of improvements. Lorange is a contractor and builder by trade and will devote his time to taking care of his place.

SUPERIOR JUDGE STANLEY MURRAY of Madera County who is hearing the evidence in case against George Harlow charged with the murder of his wife Clara at North Fork on October 22nd.

DISTRICT MAY COMPLETE WORK OF CONTRACTOR

Merced Board Demands Explanation Of Slowness Of Construction

MERCED, Merced Co.), Dec. 13.—P. L. Burr, who holds the contract for building the syphons on Black Rascal, Bear and Mariposa Creeks, for the Merced Irrigation District, was yesterday ordered to appear before the board next Monday with his bondsmen, to show cause why the contract should not be taken away from him and completed by the district at his expense.

It was explained that the work on the syphons has been progressing so slowly that it is doubted whether the work will be completed in the time set in the contract.

Unless Burr shows sufficient cause next Monday for the slowness of the work, the district will complete the work on the syphons at the expense of the contractor.

Canal Bids Opened

Bids were opened for the construction of portion of canal work lying north of Merced River. The bids submitted were taken under advisement by the board and will be awarded next Monday.

There was only one bidder on Division 1 of the work which involves the excavation of 145,000 yards of dirt. C. R. Adams of Planada bid 65 cents a yard or $94,120 for the entire job.

On Division No. 2, two bids were received, one from Hewitt and Felch of Los Angeles to do the work for 32 cents a yard with 5 cents overhaul at a total cost of $73,672.96 and another from Blumenkrantz and Vernon of Stockton bidding to do the work for 29 cents a yard and 3 cents overhaul making a total of $65,793.62.

Burglar Passes Up Jewels For Hearty Meal

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 13.—Tom Hayes, of 7 Twentieth Street, agrees with Shakespeare that ingratitude is an awful affliction and to express his appreciation to the burglar who entered his house last Sunday night while the family was at a local theater, he desires to invite him to Christmas dinner.

Tom Hayes' burglar, according to Hayes, was a gentleman. He entered a kitchen door and although there was a quantity of money and jewelry in the house unprotected at the time, all he took was a hearty meal.

He reveled gloriously in the roast lamb, gravy and mashed potatoes left from Sunday dinner, heated himself some coffee, helped himself to an extra piece of apple pie and departed as silently and peaceably as he came without even prowling through the house in quest of an after dinner cigar.

When Hayes came home and found what had happened he did not notify the police, and to-day in telling his experience to a number of friends at luncheon he said:

"I've often heard of 'gentlemen burglars' and rather doubted some of the stories, but the man who entered my house last night surely was considerate. If I had his description I'd go over to the jungles now and invite him to the house for Christmas dinner."

Bishop Sanford To Talk At Stockton Institute

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Dec. 13.—With Bishop Louis C. Sanford of Fresno, one of the speakers, the second annual deanery institute of the district of San Joaquin of the Episcopal Church, will be held in Stockton Wednesday, December 20th. The meeting here will follow the central district session in Fresno the preceding day.

Bishop Sanford is scheduled to talk at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the 20th. His subject will be "Teacher Training."

SECOND DEGREE MURDER VERDICT IN GRAHAM CASE

Jury Deliberates Five Hours; Seek Leniency For Slayer

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Paul L. Graham, Alpaugh rancher, last night was found guilty of second degree murder for the fatal shooting, August 21st last at Earlimart, of Eddy W. Mort, Earlimart contractor with whom he engaged in an argument.

The jury deliberated the case five and one-half hours, returning the verdict at 10:30 P. M.

Verdict Asks Leniency

Receipt of the second degree murder verdict, which was accompanied by a plea to the state board of prison directors asking leniency on behalf of the jury, came as a surprise even to the prosecution which had expressed the private opinion that a manslaughter verdict was about all that could be expected even though convinced of the moral extent of the charge. The defense also while fighting for acquittal had expressed a similar belief.

Sentenced Friday

Graham will come up before Superior Judge J. A. Allen Friday morning at 10 o'clock for sentence from ten years to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at San Quentin. At that time it is expected the defense will seek a delay by serving notice of a motion for a new trial which, if denied, will pave the way for an appeal if deemed advisable.

Graham Is Calm

Graham accepted the reading of the verdict with the same calm which has characterized his demeanor throughout the six days of the trial. Mrs. Graham clinched her hands together tightly and held back the tears which dimmed her eyes. Neither spoke a word.

Scott's Argument

District Attorney Fred C. Scott's closing argument was a bitter attack upon Graham whom the prosecutor charged with having deliberately placed himself in a position "from which he knew there was no escape without trouble and from which he could not claim self-defense." Scott spoke for three and one-half hours closing shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon arguing that Graham had threatened Mort and that Mort, seeing the danger accepted one of the two only courses left to him—either to run or stand and face Graham and "get out of the danger in whatever manner he best could."

"Mort Was Foolish"

"I hold mort's action was in a sense a foolish act," said Scott, "but he had the right to choose that course and he chose it. He had the right to face this man who had repeatedly shouted that he would kill Mort, cries which Mort certainly heard and most certainly he saw Mort approaching with the loaded rifle. Rather than run through a backdoor and take a chance on being shot in the back Mort faced his challenger and did that which any man would have done under the same circumstances, attempted to take the gun away from the irate man. To do this," Scott argued, "Mort used his billy, not in an attempt to knock Graham out but to break the hold upon the gun."

Mort's Blows Futile

In substantiation of this theory of the use of the billy Scott read from the record of W. Horch's testimony to the effect that the blows struck by Mort were, "short arm blows" and that Mort "pecked" and "jabbed" at Graham rather than "utilizing a full and deadly swing."

Instructions of the court occupied one hour's time and in them stress was laid upon the law's definition of self-defense as well as upon the various degrees of homicide. It was evident from the instructions of the court that Judge J. A. Allen wanted a verdict reached if it was at all possible.

ARMONA MAN IS CONVICTED OF BURGLARY

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 13.—Jesus Acosta was found guilty of burglary in the first degree by a jury in the superior court here yesterday. The offense was committed last August when the defendant was alleged to have entered the dwelling house of E. J. Welt near Armona.

Acosta was captured shortly after the theft was committed and was badly wounded by officers when he resisted arrest. Since that time Acosta has been in the county hospital recovering from his wounds.

Forest Ranger Sees Thirty-Six Deer In One Herd

SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), Dec. 13.—Rod Lewis, forest ranger, came in to Sonora Monday from American Camp station, located eighteen miles above Sonora, between the Middle and South Forks of the Stanislaus River.

He reported the season's rainfall at that point to be seventeen inches up to date. On his way down he saw many deer working their way down to the foothills. In one band he counted thirty-six, among them being four magnificent bucks with wide-spreading antlers. None of them seemed afraid of his presence, and they were slow to get out of his way when he encountered them on the road.

BOY SCOUTS OF TURLOCK GATHER FOR BANQUET

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 13.—A banquet was served last evening in the Methodist Church to the men and boys interested in the boy scout movement. Troop number three was reorganized and Jack Osborn was chosen leader. Speeches were made by prominent Turlock business men.

SAN JOAQUIN SOCIAL NEWS

REEDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taul entertained a number of relatives in their home with a turkey dinner. The center of the table was decorated with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hagen, and Mrs. R. O. Hagen, of Selma, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dale and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Claude See and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Edmiston, of Parlier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higley, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taul and family, of Calwa, J. O. Thompson, of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peck and family, David Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taul and daughter, Miss Ruby.

A Christmas sale will be given by the Woman's Home Missionary Society at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock and continue throughout the evening.

Friday evening a seven-act play, The Seven Ages of Woman, will be staged in the auditorium of the church. The program for the evening is being arranged by Mrs. J. O. Long, president of the society, and musical selections will be given between acts. Members of the missionary society are taking part in the play.

At the close of the program the Sunday school room in the rear of the church where the sale is to be held, will be opened and people may make their purchases.

Those in charge of the various booths include Mrs. C. A. Reimer, handkerchiefs; Mrs. E. K. Smith, cooked foods; Mrs. John Bright, miscellaneous articles; Mrs. N. M. Reed, candy; Mrs. B. F. Bondurant, refreshments; and Mrs. L. R. Webb, fish pond.

Many articles of fancywork will be on display. The proceeds of the sale will be put in the general fund of the society.

The Reedley Study and Civic Clubhouse decorated with holly berries and roses in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, made an attractive setting for the Christmas party given by the members of the club Friday afternoon.

The program for the afternoon opened with the reading of the club woman's collect by the president, Mrs. A. E. McClanahan. The club woman's collect is read at special meetings of the club or at such time as it is appropriate.

Kenneth Eymann sang a group of Christmas songs with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Eymann, as accompanist. Dr. E. W. Hauck gave an interesting talk in connection with American Education Week observed by churches and civic organizations last week. Miss Helen Fairweather gave a reading, The Naming of the Twins, by Mary Fairfax Childs, and Mrs. E. W. Hauck appeared in a group of songs with Mrs. E. A. Eymann as accompanist.

At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus appeared at the door with a suitcase filled with novelties which he distributed to each one present with the assistance of the hostesses, Mesdames H. J. Wickstrom, Eugene Fowler, E. W. Hauck, William McCreary and A. E. McClanahan.

The company assembled in the reception room where small tables were grouped about for the serving of tea and cake. The room was prettily decorated in roses and ferns.

Mrs. W. P. Miller will appear before the club Friday afternoon and the community singing led by Mrs. E. W. Hauck will be poems of Whittier set to music. The hostesses will be Mesdames J. W. Tackaberry, G. W. Wing, L. L. Tucker and Louis Greene.

MISS KATHRYN McCLURE of Modesto, attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. McClure, who last week announced her engagement to Ralph Ransel Tyrell. Both Miss McClure and Tyrell are University of California graduates and were popular on the campus during their college days. Dr. McClure is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Modesto.

MADERA

On Thursday afternoon the Madera branch of the parent-teacher association will hold its program at the Lincoln School. Commencing at 3:30 in the afternoon the business of the day will be taken up after which vocal and instrumental pieces will follow, then a discussion on the problems of the organization by Mrs. J. Footman of the superintendent of school's office.

The last three nights of this week will be given over to '49 days, according to the plans of the local Lions Club, which has secured a large garage building on the highway to stage a series of events of the long age. The Lions committee has been working secretly for several weeks arranging the affair. The proceeds taken in will go to the charity fund of the Lions to help make Christmas merrier for the children in destitute circumstances.

VISALIA

The second annual charity ball given by Visalia Lodge No. 1298, B. P. O. Elks, at the municipal auditorium proved an occasion of enjoyment for several hundred people as a result of which a large sum was realized for the lodge charity fund to be used for Christmas cheer. The hall was decorated for the occasion.

Visalians received with considerable surprise news of the wedding, in Hanford, last Friday, of Miss Elna Higbee and Walter A. Scott, of this city. The young people tried in vain to keep the news of their wedding a secret until the holidays but expect soon to establish their home in Visalia where the young man holds a position with the Automobile Club of Southern California.

An informal shower was given by friends of Mrs. Everett Green, nee Sarah Sisley, whose wedding in Fresno last week was a rather sensational event in view of its being held up by her father with a warrant against the young man. The affair was enjoyed by many of the young woman's Visalia friends and was given by her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Sparks, at the Sparks' home on Highland Avenue.

Miss Maxine Briggs invited several friends in for an informal dinner party last evening preceding the Elks' charity ball. Her guests were Miss Louise Garcia, of Visalia; Miss Beatrice Graham, Robert Fraser, Roy Halsey, and George Nuss, of Dinuba.

The philanthropy department of the Visalia Welfare Club has arranged for a third of a series of card parties for the benefit of the Christmas fund for the poor. The party will be held Saturday afternoon in the Legion rooms of the auditorium.

CORCORAN

Miss Helen Betty held her regular instrumental recital at the home of Mrs. H. H. Van Vorhis the latter part of last week. Miss Betty holds a recital for the benefit of the students each month at the homes of the parents.

The Presbyterian Aid Society held their annual bazaar and food sale at the G. W. Kelly grocery store Saturday. The home cooked food and home made articles were sold as soon as brought in. The receipts for the articles amounted to quite a large sum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker, daughter Mildred and Mrs. J. L. Deming motored to Cutler the latter part of last week, where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crocker.

Mrs. W. P. Theno entertained Saturday in honor of her niece, Miss Lela Mae Blackburn. Dancing was enjoyed. Those present were the Misses Lora Thomas, Irene Lewis, Dorothy Palmer, Dorothy Cochrane, Alwina Strong, Vivien Brown, Kathleen Wickham, Helen Ashby, Kathleen Martin, Lela Mae Blackburn.

DINUBA

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hill were given a surprise Friday evening, when about twenty-five members of the Pioneer Club came in a body to their home, the affair being planned by Mrs. C. B. Earhart. Justice M. T. Wallace made a brief address.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family will soon move to Visalia, where Mr. Hill is to take up the duties of sheriff of Tulare County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Cochrane entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Anna Williams, who is leaving soon for her home in Missouri.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Clapp and little daughter, Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordon and two children of Orosi, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clapp and Miss Williams.

TURLOCK

TURLOCK's younger set gave an informal dansant in the Masonic Hall last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated.

The Girls' Sewing Club was entertained last evening at the home of the Misses Ruth and Erna Schattenburg on South Broadway. The evening was spent in sewing. Those present were: Mrs. Walter Dicker, Misses Carol Merman, Cora Morrison, Alberta Lewis, Helen Goodrich, Margaret Hansen, Lucille Edmonds, Doris Eddy, Alayna Earp, Madge Porterfield and Nellie Stahl.

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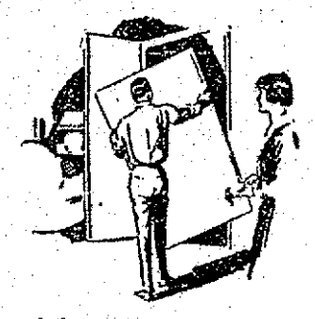

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-- OIL AND MINING NEWS --

MARIPOSA MINE IS RE-OPENED AT MOUNT BULLION

Renewed Activity Marks Work In Old Producing Section

MARIPOSA (Mariposa Co.), Dec. 13.—Reports indicating that the old ledge, that made the Mariposa Mine one of the most consistent producers in the history of the industry, had been rediscovered in the Princeton mine at Mount Bullion were current here during the past week.

The Princeton is one of a group formerly owned by the Mariposa Mining and Commercial Company, which operated from 1899 to 1910, and whose properties were recently taken over by Kelso and Holmes of Los Angeles.

Thomas Carpenter, a former resident of Mariposa well known in mining circles and owner of the Mariposa is here directing the work at the mine.

The first move towards opening the old Mariposa mine was begun Monday of this week when a few men were put to work cleaning out what is known as the old "drain tunnel."

This tunnel strikes the main shaft of the mine at a depth of 175 feet. When this work is completed it is the intention of the owner to retimber and repair the shaft to the surface, after which large pumps will be installed to unwater the mine.

The Mariposa mine is also one of several formerly worked by the Mariposa Commercial and Mining Company, former owners of the Fremont Grant, a tract of land comprising over 44,000 acres in this county.

The shaft has been sunk to a depth of 1,650 feet and has many drifts running east and west from the main shaft.

The latter workings of the mine extended from late in 1899 to 1910 and had a record of paying a dividend every month during its operation. In 1910 the mill on the property was destroyed by fire and never re-built, following which the mine was closed down.

Many old-time miners claim that the original "Mariposa vein" has been lost in the footwall and the ore extracted was taken from another vein that had been discovered in the hanging wall.

A large vein is in sight in the bottom of the shaft but it is said to be of chalky substance and carries very low values.

KERN EXPERT ACCEPTS POST IN MISSOURI

Bakersfield Man Takes Chair Of Metallurgy At University

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 13.—H. R. Hanley, Bakersfield mining expert now consulting engineer for an electrolitic zinc company in Australia, has accepted the chair of metallurgy in the University of Missouri, located at Rolla.

At present Hanley is inspecting zinc smelters in Idaho, Montana and British Columbia in the interests of the company with which he is connected, but after the first of January, he will depart to his new work in Missouri.

After June 1, he will return to Bakersfield to remove his family to Missouri, a cross-continental motor trip being planned, to answer as the Summer vacation as well as the means of arriving in the new home.

The Hanleys will visit Glacier National Park and Yellowstone, as well as other scenic points of the West.

Machinery Being Installed At Well Near Porterville

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Machinery for drilling another oil test well in this section is being installed, the Baker Oil Company having shipped in the drill machinery to their lease on the O. K. Wright ranch, in the Poplar district, southwest of here.

The rig for handling the machinery was erected last Summer, but drilling operations were transferred to the Tiffany lease, north of Poplar, where drilling is now going on.

When drilling starts at the new location, probably next week, there will be eleven test wells going down in the Porterville district, north, south and west of this city. Most of the leasing activity has been in the section southwest, where the General Petroleum Company holds something over a thousand acres under lease.

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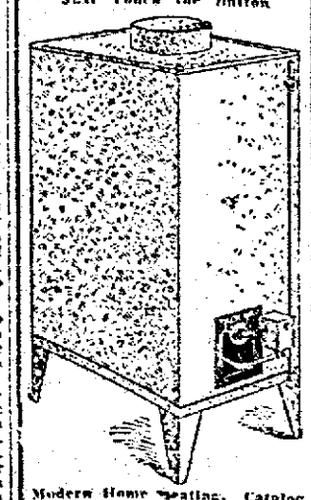

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Valley Operations In State Supervisors Report

Oil field operations reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. E. Collom during the week ending December 9, 1922, show twenty-six new wells started, as compared with thirty-three during the previous week. The total new wells this year is 1,367, as compared with 1,244 the same date last year.

Tests for water shut-off this week numbered thirty-nine, as compared with thirty-two during the previous week. Yearly total to date 1,614; total to same date last year 1,359.

Deepening or redrilling jobs this week numbered fourteen, as compared with eighteen during the preceding week. Total to date this year 739; total to same date last year 643.

Abandonments this week numbered seven, as compared with five during the preceding week. Total to date this year 256, total to same date last year 204.

Detailed operations in the San Joaquin Valley during the week are listed as follows:

Company	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Well No.	Field
Begin Drilling New Wells					
Union Oil Co.	26	30	24 Elk Hills	36	Midway
Big Eight Oil Co.	2	27	18	1	Kern Co.
List Of Water Shut Off					
C. C. M. O. Co.	36	31	22	17	Midway
C. C. M. O. Co.	6	32	23	19	Midway
Pan American Pet. Co.	1	31	24	8-D	Elk Hills
P. Welch	18	11	23	9-G	Sunset
Pacific Oil Co.	27	31	23	1	Midway
Honolulu Cons. Oil Co.	6	32	24	51	Midway
Midway McKittrick Oil Co.	30	30	22	2	McKittrick
Josephine E. Neame Oil Co	24	17	24	1	Tulare Co.
South Coalinga Oil Co.	12	21	14	1	Coalinga
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Deepen Or Redrill Present Wels					
General Petroleum Corp.	26	31	22 Brunswick	15-A	Midway
Ethel D. Co.	36	12	24	44	Sunset
Surprise Oil Co.	36	32	23	1	Sunset
Abandon Present Wells					
Comanche Point Oil Co.	23	32	29	1	Kern Co.
Robert Watchorn	27	9	17	1	Kern Co.

Coalinga Production During November Shows 527,406 Barrels Pumped

COALINGA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 13.—While the production in the Coalinga field during November was slightly under that reported for October, the total of the Independent Oil Producers Agency filed by R. W. Dallas, yesterday indicates that the field is far from inactive.

527,406 barrels of oil is the total pumped from the 699 wells in the district during the month.

Heavy Production Cause

The heavy production in the southern "gusher field" is responsible for the let up, according to Dallas, but during the lull in pumping activity, many companies are doing extensive repair work.

Thirty wells were being repaired as the report was filed, and but one well was abandoned, the repairs are many kinds, derricks are being rebuit, and pumps and equipment are being overhauled.

Forty-nine Wells Idle

Only forty-nine wells are reported idle in the report while the total in the district is listed as 1600.

561,668 barrels of oil were shipped to marketers during the month and the field stocks total 202,923 barrels.

The text of the report follows:

Total finished wells November 30th	1,600
Active drilling wells November 30th	14
Idle wells November 30th	49
Wells completed during the month	—
Active producing wells November 30th	699
Idle producing wells November 30th	808
Rebuilding or repairing	30
Abandoned during month	1
Field Stocks November 1st	245,470
Total production for November	527,406
Fuel used	8,285
Shipments to marketers	561,668
Field stocks November 30th	202,923
Stocks November 1st	1,643,750
Receipts from field plus other lines	743,929
Shipments to pipe lines, cars and fuel	895,387
Tank Farm stocks November 30th	1,496,951

Visalian Perfects Portable Smelter; Wins Recognition

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Will Stingley, formerly of Visalia, has just perfected a portable ore smelter which he has sold to a Los Angeles firm for $500,000 in cash, according to information which has just been received locally.

Details of the invention have not come to his Visalia friends nor relatives as yet but it is understood the patented article is of value in the mining game.

Stangley's sister, Mrs. C. Rosenquest, and a son reside in this city.

MOTHER LODE GRAVEL MINE AGAIN OPEN

VALLECITO (Calaveras Co.), Dec. 13.—Operations started at the first of the week at the Balaklava mine near here. This mine, formerly the Mother Lode gold gravel mine, has passed into the hands of San Francisco men who are going after the gravel deposits there.

It is planned to de-water the 350-foot incline shaft by skip and to clear the way into the gravel deposits which were encountered when the water broke through from the old Moffit workings and flooded the miners out last June.

Assays $10 Per Ton

At that time the company claimed the gravel was running about $10 a ton. It had just been penetrated when the water broke through from an old mine at the south.

Activity has also increased at the Vallecito Consolidated mine, an additional shift having been on last Friday. This property has been in operation for several years. Considerable exploring has been done in an effort to locate a segment of ancient river channel in its natural position.

Were Big Producers

Operations in gravel mines in this section rewarded the miners handsomely in the early days, several million dollars in gold being recovered from the gold beds in this vicinity.

William Reine of Stockton, who has some mining property in Vallecito, was in Angels Camp for several days recently looking out for his interests. He has had several offers for his property but has not made any decision as to its disposal.

TWO NEW GARAGE BUILDINGS IN GUSTINE

DOS PALOS (Merced Co.), Dec. 13.—Two new garage buildings are being erected for local automobile dealers.

William Mumby is erecting a reinforced concrete building 40x120 feet on Blossom Street and Mrs. A. E. Winters has let the contract for a building 40x75 feet, of corrugated iron construction, on the corner of Center and Marguerita Streets.

VAST DEPOSITS TO BE RELEASED UNDER NEW LAW

Great Mineral Wealth Will Be Opened Under Federal Leasing Act

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 13.—A substantial beginning of the active development of that vast mineral wealth which has heretofore been locked up in the public domain of various Western states, but which is now to be liberated under the terms of the general leasing law, has been made, according to Dr. H. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines, in his annual report just submitted to the secretary of the interior.

Heavy Production

In the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1922, there was produced from government lands other than Indian lands 18,236,362 barrels of petroleum, of which the federal government received as royalty 3,616,352 barrels, worth $4,768,397.61, not including bonuses. In addition, at the end of the year, $14,000 a month was being received by the government from natural gas leases on public lands in Wyoming. In the Rocky Mountain field alone there were on government land 336 oil wells, of which 267 were in the Salt Creek, Wyoming, field. A hundred other wells were being drilled.

Many Leases Issued

Up to the end of the year there had been issued 291 oil and gas leases in four states and 7,727 prospecting permits, on each of which drilling is required, in eighteen states and Alaska. These figures do not include operations within the naval petroleum reserves, which by executive order are now administered by the bureau of mines. The field work is directed through a supervisor who has headquarters at Denver with branch offices at Casper and Salt Creek in Wyoming, Bakersfield, Taft, and Maricopa in California, Winnett, Mont., and Shreveport, La.

Naval Oil Reserve

In California the principal activity has been with regard to leases within the naval petroleum reserves. The year marked final adjudication of the most important outstanding contest as to oil lands, that of the Honolulu Consolidated Company. Leases were granted by the secretary of the interior and accepted by the company and a drilling campaign promptly arranged.

Firebaugh Organizes Fire Department

FIREBAUGH (Fresno Co.), Dec. 13.—Firebaugh Volunteer Fire Department was organized last week and the following officers elected: Fire chief, Joe Masini; assistant chief, M. Castro; lieutenant, A. Lencioni; captain, J. Silvas; secretary, C. McDonald, and treasurer, P. Bondoni.

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BAKERSFIELD

One of the festive dances of the Christmas month will be that at which the members of the Girls' Auxiliary to the Woman's Club will be hostesses on Friday evening at the club hall.

The affair will be semi-formal and each girl will extend one invitation for the event. The spirit of the Yule-tide will prevail and a Christmas tree will be the central motif for the holiday decorations. A favor dance will be a feature of the evening. Those making arrangements for the dance include, Miss Eva May Lange, Miss Lucille Morris and Miss Esther Coyne.

The patrons and patronesses for the evening are:

Messrs and Mesdames H. J. Brandt, A. S. Crites, F. A. Huffaker, C. A. Morris, F. W. Nighbert, F. G. Munzer, F. A. Hamlin, Martin Coyne, E. L. Houghan, A. G. Lange, L. A. Hanson, W. W. Kaye, G. H. Galbraith, Mrs. W. L. Dixon.

BURRELL

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomasetti. Pete Niboli of San Joaquin furnished the music.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Ellena, Roy Locke, Louis Sherman, C. Aquistapace, F. Acquistapace, E. Tomasetti, Camillo Leoni, Harvey Jensen, W. R. Jones, Joe Prandini, Richard Flandi, M. Cadoni, Fred Olson, A. Nylander, James Farrell, J. Cadioni, Misses Jennie Ipsen, Mable and Artence Olson, Hilda Gughilmoni, Lillian Lepni, Myrtle Chapman, Rena Leoni, Mary and Violet Nylander, Rena Tomasetti, Helen Jensen, Mary Flandi; Messrs. Henry Leoni, Joe Jensen, E. Nelson, Silvio Guidici, Ernest Jones, Paul Leal, John Gropetti, Louis Bonzani, Joe Consolacci, John Berti, Harry Gughilmoni, Lloydie Gughilmoni, Alfred Leoni, Bob Leoni, Pete Neboli, Milo Leoni, Roy Leoni, Tony Prandini, Charley Gughilmoni, Bert Zorzi, Jim and Angelo Ambrozini, Milo Jensen, Pete De Gianni, Leroy Jensen Louie Tomasetti, Joe Mocettini, Celio Lanzi and Emelio Flandi.

CLOVIS

Mrs. A. M. Thomas entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon at tea. Miss Warner and George Dexter furnished enjoyable musical numbers. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. G. Ferguson, M. S. McMurtry, Robert Thomas, H. G. Johnson, ... J. Clarke, Richard Norrish, Mrs. de John, Misses Mable Thomas, Ward.

DOS PALOS

A number of Dos Palos people attended the College of Pacific-Fresno State College football game at Fresno Saturday. Among those attending were Fay Batten, Carlton John, Harold Sorg, Harry Miles, Gail Makin, Robert Hume, Edward Thompson and Charles White.

FOWLER

The members of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, west of town and surprised them. The occasion was in honor of the recent marriage of Miller who is a member of the choir. Music and games followed by refreshments made the evening a very pleasant one.

EL NIDO

The women of the Improvement Club have planned to provide lunches for those taking part in the rabbit hunt Sunday. The lunches will be sold, the proceeds going to the community aid fund.

TURLOCK

Miss Mildred Edberg, who is leaving to make her home in Oakland, was the guest of honor at a very pleasing affair given by the Misses Julia Bostrom and Violet Johnson, in the Bostrom home on the Geer road. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

The Social Club of Sacred Heart Parish will give a whist party, Thursday evening, December 14th, in the Parish Hall. A large attendance is expected. The hostesses, who are busy making arrangements for the affair, are: Mesdames A. J. Ronsee, Charles Westlake and Misses Florence McKinney, Kate Kline and Anna Margaret Kline.

Prizes of turkeys and chickens will be awarded as prizes.

EXETER

The faculty of the Woodrow Wilson Grammar School entertained the faculty of the Lincoln Grammar School with a children's party and taffy pull Tuesday evening at the home of Professor Harold Stadtmiller on South C Street. Those present were: Lucile Barbara Davis, Elsie White, Louise B. Tandy, Mary Morrell, Marguerite Hinds, Nellie Balaam, Mary Melville, Alice Cunningham, Alice Olson, Domenica Del Duca, Ruth Bulter, Frances Harwell, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mrs. L. J. Hardie and Harold Stadtmiller, principal of the Lincoln Grammar School.

RIVERDALE

The Riverdale Parent-Teachers Association held a most successful bazaar here. Various booths were arranged which offered an assortment of articles suitable for Christmas gifts and household uses. Program was rendered in the evening. Total receipts for the day were $754.75. This money is to help finance the work the Parent-Teachers Association has started of serving hot soup free to the pupils of the Riverdale Grammar School.

FIREBAUGH

At the last meeting of the Firebaugh Lodge Knights of Pythias it was decided to give a Christmas tree for the benefit of the children of Firebaugh. The school trustees and general public have joined the Knights of Pythias by donating gifts and giving an entertainment. There will be a dance and bazaar at the grammar school auditorium Saturday night given for the benefit of the Catholic Church.

WINTON

The members of Epworth League of the First Methodist Church will hold a social on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. George Stewart has charge of the affair.

COALINGA

The Growlers Women's Bridge Club meets this afternoon for their first regular tournament game in the Growlers' Club rooms. This is the first meeting of the club for three weeks.

PORTERVILLE

To-morrow afternoon the Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will hold a meeting at the country home of Mrs. E. B. Sprague, northwest of the city, the party leaving the church in a group by automobile. The feature of the afternoon will be a talk by Mrs. J. T. Melvin on her summer trip to Alaska, and of her observances of missionary work in the land of the midnight sun.

San Joaquin Personals

CROWS LANDING

Mrs. Doyle Fetterman was a week-end visitor to Stockton, spending the two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartsan of Modesto were here over the week-end.

The annual membership drive conducted by the local branch of the Red Cross was entirely successful, the quota for this district being reached without difficulty.

Messrs. Clarence and Leland Crow, Lloyd W. Fink and Russell R. Bell made up an auto party that motored to Los Banos to the annual home-coming celebration of Yosemite Parlor, No. 11, Native Sons of the Golden West of Merced, who held this year's affair in Los Banos in compliment to its many West Side members.

CORCORAN

R. F. Schmeiser has returned from Sacramento, where he spent the past month with his family.

F. G. Cross has returned from San Francisco, where he spent several days on business.

C. W. Springer, who has spent the past three months in the East visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Springer, at Frederick Town, Ohio, and other relatives, has returned to Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery of Los Angeles spent the past week-end in Corcoran.

L. P. Bacon spent the past week-end in Hollywood visiting with his wife and daughter.

NEWMAN

W. J. Leaming of Greely, Colorado, who has been the guest for the past three weeks of his sister, Mrs. W. R. O'Neal, has left for his home.

Mrs. James Moscow started Sunday for Tempe, Arizona, to attend the funeral of her father, George W. Nichols, who died Saturday.

Loyd Lemon returned Monday from a week-end trip to Monterey, where he visited his parents and his sister.

Ed Ryder returned Monday from a three-day trip to Monterey.

Miss Dolly Gras has returned from a week-end trip to Oakland and San Francisco.

ATWATER

George Parr and Ed Parr have returned to Atwater after a few days' visit with George Parr's family in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and son Willet and Don Pedro Dam have returned to their home near Atwater.

Green Patterson of Atwater has received the sad news of the death of his brother, Otis Patterson of San Jose. Patterson left yesterday to attend the funeral.

DINUBA

Miss Dixie Young, who was injured in an automobile accident Saturday, is recovering and was able to be taken home from the hospital to-day.

Mrs. E. C. Phillips was a Fresno visitor yesterday.

Miss Delta Sheridan has returned from a visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Earl Leisz is critically ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Truesdale.

COALINGA

Attorney W. D. Grady spent yesterday in Fresno on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Prough and baby returned last evening from Hanford where they had been visiting over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Megowan, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Patton and Miss Vera Megowan, were Fresno visitors yesterday.

Thomas P. Smith and W. F. Vernard returned yesterday evening from Oakland, where they went on business.

Mrs. S. F. Dreisbach of Philadelphia has arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Nicholson. This is Mrs. Dreisbach's first visit to California in ten years.

RICHGROVE

A. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kibbs and son motored to Porterville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Post visited in Delano recently.

J. W. Reed was a Richgrove caller Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Harris was visiting friends here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clark, Mrs. J. Stanley, Miss Rita Mock and M. Carr attended a show in Delano Sunday night.

The E. W. Harris family attended the community vaudeville in Delano Monday night.

Dick Scott and D. L. Post left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCart were Monday evening visitors at the D. L. Post home.

J. W. Reed motored to Visalia Monday.

Miss Dorothy Welch was a Sunday dinner guest at the Charles McCart home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller spent Saturday evening with their daughter, Mrs. J. Woods, of Porterville.

MADERA

John S. Moore, county assessor-elect, who injured his back in a fall recently while at work on his ranch, is limping about town, getting his affairs in shape to start work with the new year. Moore wrenched the ligaments in his back while on a mowing machine and has been crippled now for the past week.

MODESTO

Mrs. P. E. Daly, Miss Gladys Daly and Mrs. A. Bonetti were in Fresno on business Saturday.

C. C. Murdy and family of Atwater were in town this week calling on friends.

Mrs. George Agers and Mrs. J. D. McAllister were visitors in Fresno Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott motored to Fresno Monday.

FIREBAUGH

Miss Madeline Wiggins, junior high school teacher of Dos Palos spent the week end with the Misses Grace McGee and Ruth Sanford.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson left for New York City where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Miss Mary Richardson.

LATON

Rodney Kester has been called to Watsonville on account of the death of his mother. The Kester family lived in this community for years but recently moved to Watsonville.

BURREL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cadoni, of San Francisco, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Flandi, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downing are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. P. G. Nixon of Tulare.

Miss Jennie Ipsen of Easton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jensen and family.

PATTERSON

Miss Verna Smith, a bookkeeper in Modesto, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith.

Hilder Peterson of Turlock has been visiting friends here.

Grand Jury Makes Inspection Of All Offices Of County

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 13.—The Madera County Grand Jury spent an arduous day in going the rounds of the county offices on Tuesday, adjourning for the day at 4:30 P. M., again resuming their business this morning. Several of the county officers were noticed to have entered the supervisor's chambers where the jury is holding forth, but nothing leaked out what had taken place.

W. H. Pyne was chosen as foreman and the others drawn are as follows: James Straube, H. J. Cummings, Eleanor Mickel, Virgil Gordon, John Raley, W. V. Houlding, J. F. Lewis, L. McKeen, Isabel Westfall, Jennie Frizelle, Mattie Lair, E. Laird, A. J. Cole, F. E. Osterhout, C. Breslin, John McCabe, S. Sledge, Joseph Osborn, C. A. Dunn.

Pupils Move To New Quarters In School

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 13.—The pupils and teachers of the Lincoln school took possession of the newly completed rooms of the east wing yesterday and found that the crowded condition of the school had been greatly relieved.

The departments of the school are now satisfactorily housed with the exception of the manual training classes which will also have rooms in the east wind when it is completed in the next building program, according to the statement of C. E. Teach, city superintendent.

The rooms are large and airy and the occupants are greatly pleased with their new quarters in the school.

Within the next month, the additions to the Emerson and Williams schools will be completed, it is said.

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FIBER SWEATERS..$3.95 — Fiber Silk Sweaters in fuxedo styles. All sizes and colors.

WOOL SCARFS....$5.95 — Angora Scarfs. Extra wide and long, with pockets and belt.

SLIP-ON SWEATERS..$2.98 — Heavy slip-on Sweaters with combination colored collar and cuffs.

Wool Jersey JACKETS...$3.49 — In fuxedo styles with belt and pockets; all colors.

FELT SLIPPERS...$1.25 — Ribbon trimmed; all new shades

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Doll Heads ....85¢
Dressed Dolls ....50¢
Unbreakable Dolls, Full jointed....$2.45
Rubber Balls ....50¢
Choo-Choo Car, Sale $1.95
Butterflies, Sale ....35¢
Telephones, Sale $1.00
Tea Sets ....98¢
Toy Pianos ....98¢
Doll Buggies $1.00
Doll Clothes ....50¢
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GIRLS' COATS.....$6.95 — Girls' all wool coats with belt and pockets. Colors brown and navy.

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CHILDREN'S SWEATERS..$1.98 — Children's wool sweaters. Finished with belt and pockets.

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Men's Silk Scarfs—Colors, Black Navy, Grey...$1.98
Men's Silk Ties, in holiday bxs. $1.00
Golf Shirts in stripe or check $1.25
Fine Shirts, silk striped...$1.98
Silk Pongee Shirts.....$4.95
Fancy Wool or Silk Hose 50c
SMOKING TRAYS.....98c — Smoking Trays of glass, trimmed with metal.
GARTER SETS.....50c — Consist of arm band and garters, in holiday boxes.
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 50c — Good quality, packed 3 in box.
CIGARETTE CASES.....$1.95 — Cigarette Cases with engraving. An acceptable and useful gift.

RAIL MAN IS KILLED IN KERN AUTO ACCIDENT

Brakeman Steps In Path Of Oncoming Car And Is Run Down

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 13.—Stepping directly into the path of an automobile driven by Jesse D. Morris, a mechanic at a Bakersfield garage, J. C. Wright, aged 40, a brakeman for the Santa Fe Railroad Company, was run down and fatally injured last night about 8 o'clock. He died a few hours later at a local hospital.

Investigation To-day

Coroner L. G. Helm was notified of the man's death and is conducting an investigation into the accident. According to Morris, he was driving south on Eye Street at Twenty Fifth Street, when Wright attempted to cross the street. Evidently the latter failed to see the approaching car, and when Morris sounded his horn Wright became confused and stepped forward instead of returning to the curb. He was knocked down and crushed by the impact of the car.

Morris immediately stopped and carried the victim to the pavement, where an examination quickly revealed the fact that Wright had been seriously injured. Morris then attempted to get assistance in the district, but was unable to arouse any one.

He then placed the dying man in his machine and drove directly to the hospital.

Died At Hospital

Death occurred from hemmorhage of the lungs, which had been punctured by broken ribs. Wright was unable to give much information concerning himself, but told the hospital authorities that he had a brother living at Pomona. Efforts are being made to-day to locate relatives at that place. Wright was a member of the B. P. O. Elks.

PARK BONDS DEFEATED BY FOWLER VOTE

FOWLER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 13.—Plans for a city park temporarily have been abandoned as a result of the defeat yesterday of the bond election which was to have provided funds for the purchase of lots for that purpose.

The vote on the $15,000 bond issue was 131 for and 95 against, or seven votes less than the required two-thirds majority necessary to carry the issue.

El Portal Couple Secretly Married Since Last April

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 13.—The news of the marriage of John E. Law, Jr., and Miss Edna Pfister came as a surprise to their friends when told last evening upon the couple's arrival in Merced from El Portal.

The ceremony was performed last April in Merced by Justice of the Peace Harold Bone and has been kept a secret during the past months.

The bridegroom's father, J. E. Law, is justice of the peace at El Portal. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pfister of El Portal.

Motorcyclist Is Injured By Passing Auto

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 13. Jerrold Wilhite who resides southwest of this city is at a local sanitarium suffering with injuries received when he was struck by an automobile five miles east of Hanford on the state highway. Wilhite was riding a motorcycle and when his lights went out he halted by the roadside to make the necessary repairs.

Just as he dismounted from his machine he was struck by an automobile. The young man was picked up by a passing motorist and brought to this city.

His injuries consist of a compound fracture of his right foot and injuries to his side.

The motorcycle ridden by the young man is a complete wreck. There is as yet no clue to the driver of the machine that struck Wilhite.

Visalia Trustees Outline Garbage Disposal Plan

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—The garbage disposal system, or lack of system, of Visalia, is again before the city trustees who have tackled the problem several times and laid it on the table for future consideration. Unless present plans change it is expected again to be left on the table but with an assurance that it will come up at the fixing of the next tax budget.

Under the new plan contemplated a contract will be let for the gathering of all garbage and rubbish to one company or man who will be paid directly by the city, the budget being increased sufficiently to take care of the added expense.

This method is generally considered more satisfactory than to have individual householders pay for the service which would mean city enforcement of an ordinance.

AIRMEN LAND IN STORM AT LOS BANOS

Rescue Planes En Route To San Diego Are Halted By Heavy Rain

LOS BANOS (Merced Co.), Dec. 13.—Forced down by heavy rain and fog, five army airplanes piloted by Lieutenants Miller, Benson, Kiel, and Dallas and Sergeant Kelly, of Crissey Field, San Francisco, landed here last night.

The planes were flying south to join in the search for the two army aviators who are missing from Rockwell Field at San Diego.

Four of the planes left at 9:30 this morning, taking off from the field where the forced landing was affected last night. Sergeant Kelly remained with his plane which was held for motor repairs. Kelly expected to leave at 12:30 to-day.

Pruning Demonstrations Are Continued; Experts Visit Raisin City To-day

In the series of deciduous tree pruning demonstrations being staged in Fresno County under auspices of the university extension service, through Farm Adviser John P. Benson's office, the schedule for to-day and to-morrow is as follows:

Wednesday

Morning—Del Rey, at the orchard of T. H. Flint, in peach trees of all ages, corner North McCall and Lincoln Avenues.

Afternoon—Raisin City, at the orchard of E. S. Moore, peaches, two and a half miles southeast of Raisin City on Peck and Floral Avenues.

Caruthers, orchard of Jacob Hanson, peaches and apricots, corner of Marks and Nebraska Avenues.

Thursday

Morning—Sanger, orchard of H. P. Dralle, peaches, one mile east of Academy Avenue on Belmont Avenue; orchard of W. T. DeLano, young trees, one mile east and one-half mile south of Academy and Ventura Avenues in North Sanger.

Afternoon—Clovis, orchard of Swartz Bros., one-half mile south and one-fourth mile east of the Garfield School; at Parlier, orchard of F. H. Stoker, Newmark and Dinuba Avenues, one and one-half miles south of Parlier.

GARAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE BEING RESTORED

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 13. The Barsotti building, the largest garage, possibly in this section, which was gutted by fire July last in which more than thirty machines were destroyed, is almost reconstructed. The building of stucco construction is of an attractive type of architecture.

Work Starts At Well In Poplar District

POPLAR (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—With the arrival in Porterville of a carload of drilling equipment, and the transportation of the same to the O. K. Wright ranch, the oil activity near here has taken on actual reality.

The derrick at the prospect well on the Wright ranch was erected last Summer, but no further work was done, until just within the past few days, when drilling supplies began to come into camp. It is expected that operations will be under way soon and the well "spudded in" in a short time.

Drivers Released While Victim Is In Hospital

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Harry Logue and Charles Wilson, of Kingsburg, arrested in connection with the injury to Ernest W. Anderson, who fell or was knocked off the automobile driven by Logue last Saturday night near Tipton, have been released on $1,000 bail each for appearance on complaint of only a minor charge has been filed pending the recovery or death of Anderson who remains in the county hospital.

Physicians declare Anderson's condition is very critical and two doctors worked over him most of last night.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

BIRTHS.

CUTLER—At Oakdale, Stanislaus County, December 2th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Cutler, a son.

MICHENER—Near Oakdale, Stanislaus County, December 7th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Michener, a son.

McCRACKEN—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 11th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCracken, a daughter.

HANSEN—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 11th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hansen, a daughter.

COMINNEZ — In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 12th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Benedito Cominnez, a daughter.

CREGGER—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 10th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cregger, a daughter, named Viola June.

SLAUGHT—In Atwater, Merced County, December 12th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slaugh, a daughter.

CATON—In Newman, Stanislaus County, December 11th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Caton, a daughter.

VIEIRA—Newman, Stanislaus County, December 10th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Vieira, of Cottonwood, a son.

CASAURANG—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 9th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Casaurang, a son.

LESTERMAN—At Lone, Fresno County, December 10th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lesterman, a son.

WATT—In Merced, Merced County, December 10th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Watt, a son.

SHAW—In Merced, Merced County, December 12th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw, a son.

MARRIAGES.

LEDBETTER-CARLSON — In Visalia, Tulare County, December 11th, 1922, Orin Ledbetter, of Exeter, and Miss Gladys Carlson, of Lindsay.

SANTANA-VIEIRA—In Merced, Merced County, December 11th, 1922, by Justice of the Peace Harold Bone, Ilberto Santana, Jr., and Hilaria Vieira, of Livingston.

BAKER-BRIGHT—In Merced, Merced County, December 9th, by Justice of the Peace Harold Bone, Aaron Baker, 18, and Ida Bright, 16, both residents of Cressey.

SIMON-YOUNG—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 9th, 1922, Lester Simon, 21, and Lena Young, 18, both of Taft.

DIVORCES.

BAYNER—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 12th, 1922, Bessie Bayner, of Exeter, vs. Frank Bayner, of Exeter. Suit filed: cruelty.

DEATHS.

CUNHA—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 10th, 1922, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cunha; funeral services at A. W. Ford's chapel, this afternoon; interment Visalia City Cemetery.

STUHR—In Newman, Stanislaus County, December 11th, 1922, Christina Stuhr, eldest daughter of Jacob N. Stuhr, Sr., and the late Christina Stuhr, and sister of Alfred, Jacob, Jr., and Ivy Stuhr. A native of Newman and aged 21 years.

ESPINOLA — In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 10th, 1922, Mrs. J. C. Espinola, wife of J. C. Espinola, a native of the Azores and the mother of Frank, Bernardo and Mrs. Carolina Silva, both of Modesto.

STUHR—In Newman, Stanislaus County, December 11th, 1922, Christina Stuhr, a native of California, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stuhr. Funeral services in Salinas, December 13th.

GOODALL—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 12th, 1922, Miss Ida Mary Goodall, 31 years old, a native of Iowa, sister of Dr. C. P. Goodall. Body will be sent to Toronto, Iowa, for burial.

COX—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 11th, 1922, John Cox, 19 years old, a native of Illinois.

BLANKENSHIP—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 12th, 1922, Mrs. Mary Flanagan Benton, 68 years old, a native of Ireland; wife of Neal Benton of Delano.

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Unemployment Is Smaller

Blanket Roll Jobs Are Easy To Get

Many Waiting For Pruning

THERE is little unemployment in Fresno and less men are idle in the city than for many years past, according to various individuals who are in touch with conditions.

Jobs for men with blanket rolls are easy to get, say Salvation Army officials. The necessity for the municipal lodging house has not arisen, assert the city authorities. The slackening of the packing season, with the consequent loss of work to many, will bring no great hardship, declares an experienced packing house superintendent.

Of the two kinds of unemployed, transient laborers and permanent workers, there are about the same number as usual of the former class says W. G. Maas, manager of Fresno public employment bureau, but only a very small percent of the latter, according to W. C. Adkins, secretary of the building trades council. Conditions are good in Fresno. Most of the crafts are keeping busy and the council has not experienced any slackening in the demand for union labor.

Few Transients

On the other hand employment for the seasonal workers, those who drift from one part of the state to another as the crops are harvested, is down to almost its lowest level. Many of these transient laborers make Fresno their headquarters, according to Maas, leaving here when the crops, such as hops and rice are ready to be harvested.

At the present time quite a number of experienced pruners are here waiting for the pruning to begin in about another month. Plowing and scraper work will also commence when the weather settles.

Mills Will Close

The lumber camps are shutting down one after the other letting out several hundred men. The Prescott Lumber Camp and several of the small ones have closed for the Winter. While the Madera Sugar Pine Company has discontinued logging operations—a mill is under construction which keeps about two hundred men at work. Cat...on's is still operating but due to close when the heavy snows set in.

Side Lights Given

John M. Matthews, superintendent of plants 7 and 12 of Guggenhime and Company, dried fruit packers, gives interesting side lights on the employes of that concern and similar packing plants of the city, pointing out that there are two classes of labor involved, neither of which become a burden on the city when thrown out of employment through the usual slackening of the packing business which has already begun.

The transients are divided, he says, into those who drift in on the freight trains and work long enough to stay their hunger and rest up before floating on again, and those who follow a definite circle about the state, mostly families who make the round in automobiles, staying in the vegetable and truck gardens about Sacramento and Los Angeles for a time, then moving on to Fresno and other fruit centers where they pick the green fruit, later getting employment packing it. With the close of the packing season they move to the the orange districts.

Most Have Funds

Most of them have a definite object, the acquiring of a certain amount of money to tide them over until the next harvesting. Among the transients are many who have come to see California and earn their living while covering the state. Some did not have this idea when they came, but ran out of money, generally in the Southern part of the state where tourists generally spend most of their time.

Wives Are Working

The loss of employment to the other class is no great set back for those living here mostly foreign born. The women employed are in many instances married and are earning extra money to supplement their husband's earnings which may depend on local seasonal opportunities such as pruning and cultivating and vineyards.

Hall Attains Success In College Dramatics

Lawrence Hall, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Hall of this city, a senior at the Northwestern University, is gaining success in the campus dramatic productions during the past year and a half.

He played opposite the leading lady in Moonlight and Honeysuckle, the play made popular by Roth Chatterton two seasons ago, and given last Friday and Saturday nights in the Woman's Club Auditorium by the Campus Players.

Hall was appointed commander of the military unit of the university at the beginning of the Fall semester.

Jazz Orchestra To Head Orpheum Program

The bill at the White-Orpheum starting Thursday is headed by Henry Santrey.

Everyone likes syncopation or "jazz" as it is more commonly called, and among all the syncopated organizations which have appeared in vaudeville of late Henry Santrey's occupies a high place. Santrey was formerly baritone of the Tivoli Opera Company in San Francisco, and his voice helps to make the act a hit.

Harry and Anna Seymour are a bright pair whose mirth and melody are contagious and their melody exquisite. Miss Seymour is a comedian.

James Burke and Eleanor Durkin with their Tete a Tete in Song are a couple who have voices and a knack of entertaining.

D. D. H.—Who is it? The management doesn't know any more about it than you do. It is not a formula because it doesn't come in bottles. At any rate it is a pleasant mystery to contemplate.

Rose, Ellis and Rose are jumping jacks and do some feats with barrels.

McDevitt, Kelly and Quinn have an informal bit of comedy entertainment which is just a little different from the usual, entitled The Piano Movers and the Actress.

Harold Alberto calls himself The Gay Deceiver. He presents some magical nonsense along with comedy.

Topics, Fables and Pathe News complete the bill.

Film Version Of Ouida Romance Liberty Feature

The personality of Priscilla Dean has seldom been given such forceful expression on the screen as in Under Two Flags, a production of Ouida's novel which comes to the Liberty Theater to-day. The spirited girl, Cigarette, idol of a French regiment at Algiers, is the type Miss Deen portrays so well.

Caught Bluffing, a love story of Alaska starring Frank Mayo, will also be shown on this program. The excitement with which the film, Under Two Flags, abounds was felt by every member of the huge company at Universal City participating in the production of this picture. They all lived in the atmosphere of Algeria, where the action of the story takes place.

A portion of the town of Aglers, with a faithful reproduction of the French barracks there, was built at the studio. Members of the cast lived "in character" for several months. Miss Dean herself became so accustomed to the costumes of the play that it was difficult for her to readjust herself to habits of normal life when not actually working before the camera.

Several companies of French soldiers, properly uniformed and armed, were recruited by Tod Browning, the director, for use in various scenes. The harem of an Arab chief was reproduced. Every reel of the film teems with color and action.

Some of the players of the screen engaged to appear with Miss Dean in Under Two Flags, were James Kirkwood, John Davidson and Stuart Holmes.

What is a bluff? According to Webster, it is the act of deceiving by manner, speech or expression; hoodwinking or blindfolding. But the gambler-hero in Caught Bluffing, does his bluffing in a different sort of way.

To save "the only girl" he resorts to card sharp cunning in bluffing a two-gun bad man out of a hand in poker in which a human life is staked against a fortune in gold.

Roman Spectacle, Nero, Is Kinema Offering

The wildest imagination can scarcely conjure up all the extravagant excesses of the Roman tyrant Nero. Things that he did were never heard of before and those who have followed him since have never dared to duplicate them.

Some of the events which made the life of Nero a never-to-be-forgotten incident in the world's history have been made into what has been acclaimed by the motion picture critics of New York, where Nero has just finished a long run in "America's most astounding sensation." The Kinema has secured Nero for a limited engagement starting to-day.

J. Gordon Edwards brought this spectacle to the screen. Nero not only "burned the candle at both ends," but set fire to the city as well. Invested with the imperial purple at the age of sixteen, within fifteen years he had exhausted all the pleasures of his empire—then the whole civilized world—and had become so unpopular that he killed himself to escape his own troops.

The strangest part of the story is that Nero had been brought up in the strict old school, which scorned all luxury and idealized a soldier's life. However, Nero possessed the "artistic temperament." He studied music, painting, sculpture and poetry, and fancied himself a singer.

In vain his mother tried to keep him to the old traditions, and early married him to an aristocratic lady. Nero fell in love with a beautiful freedwoman, and when his mother refused to permit him to divorce his wife in order to marry his sweetheart, he rebelled and sent both his wife and mother into exile.

Mae Murray Film Comes To Strand

Fascination, one of the last successes of Mae Murray, reveals the star in an ambitious role. No other picture that she has made required as much difficult emotional acting as Fascination, which is now running at the Strand Theater.

The Blue Mountain Mystery will also show on the program with Fascination.

Fascination is by Edmund Goulding, who wrote Miss Murray's Peacock Alley from a story of Ouida's Bergere. Most of the scenes are laid in Spain. Miss Murray appears as Dolores De Lisa, the daughter of a Spanish father and an American mother. She combines Latin fire with Yankee pep. The combination leads her to bolt from the rigid restrictions of her Spanish home to join the crowds going to the Easter Day bull fight. There she becomes fascinated by a handsome toreador and his fascination leads her into a series of vivid adventures.

The cast includes Helen Ware, Creighton Hale, Robert W. Frazer, Courtenay Foote, Charles Lane, Vincent Coleman, Emily Fitzroy and Francis Pugila.

One of the unusual scenes in The Blue Mountain Mystery takes place above the clouds.

A man is shot under strange circumstances, and suspicion falls on both his wife and daughter. The murder takes place in a hotel on the top of a mountain, and views looking down from it show billowing white waves like the backs of a huge flock of sheep.

Fiji Revue Heads Hippodrome Bill

With eight persons, six women and two men in the cast The Missionary Girls in a Fiji Island Revue are the headline vaudeville act at the Hippodrome, opening this afternoon. It is a miniature comic opera, with special scenic effects.

Those at the Hip show this afternoon will welcome back to Fresno Miss Frances Tate, visiting the Pacific Coast for the first time since the world war. She is the same Frances Tate as when a member of the Kolb and Dill Company she won the title of the Swanee River Girl of the Golden West.

She makes a charming white queen of the Fiji Isles. Walter Terry is the missionary. The ferocious looking savage, while not a real Fijian, is an aborigine, a native Alaskan named Eagle Horse.

In the second feature vaudeville act, the Four Harmony Boys are singers of songs that fit all sorts of moods. The Walter Fenner company offers a Missouri idea, entitled She Me. Copeland and Brayton call themselves the Lame Stars of Nothing. This also is a comedy sketch. Songs and lively steps are offered by Lloyd and Beatrice.

A drama of marriage and three kinds of love is presented in a feature picture entitled The Cradle. Bethel Clayton, always a prime favorite with Hippodrome patrons, is the star.

Funeral For Pioneer Californian To Be Held

John Henry Ostler, 73, who died Monday at his home at 2453 Balch Avenue, after a residence of thirty-three years in California, will be buried to-morrow afternoon in the Fowler Cemetery following funeral services here at the Stephens and Bean Chapel at which Rev. E. E. Marshall of the Grace Methodist Church will officiate.

Ostler was born in Belmont County, Ohio, March 27th, 1849. He married Miss Nancy Brown of Coshocton County, Ohio, 53 years ago.

He is survived by four sons, Thomas H., Frank, James G., and Rollie Ostler.

Until six years ago Ostler lived in Fowler, where he first located on coming to California.

FRESNANS TO ATTEND MEETING

J. P. Benson, farm advisor, and his staff, consisting of H. R. Keller, horticulturist; John Hays, head of livestock department, and A. I. Gillette, leader of the boys' and girls' club work, will attend a conference of extension workers at the University of California at Berkeley from January 8th to 13th, Beason announced yesterday.

Police Chief Endorses Crime Prevention Move

The campaign of the California League for the Prevention of Crime, which organization is working for an amendment of the present state law regulating the sale and ownership of firearms and other deadly weapons, has been endorsed by Chief of Police Frank P. Truax, it was announced today.

The league was formed recently at a meeting of business men of Southern California in an effort to co-operate with the law forces of the state in minimizing crime by working for amendments to existing state laws covering the carrying of deadly weapons.

Frank P. Doherty of Los Angeles was appointed head of the legal committee to draw up the proposed amendments.

The proposed law when finally amended will be similar to city ordinances already in effect in San Francisco and Los Angeles covering the sale and ownership of deadly weapons.

$80,000 SUIT FILED

F. M. and C. H. Withers filed an $80,000 damage suit against E. Y. Foley, local packer and shipper, in the superior court here yesterday for alleged breach of contract. It is charged that Foley failed to furnish grapes to the plaintiffs according to agreement.

BOY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Carl Wilson, 16, 3342 Illinois Avenue, was treated at the emergency hospital last night for cuts on his face received when his bicycle collided with an automobile driven by A. O. Pelsue, 925 Clark Street. The accident occurred on R Street.

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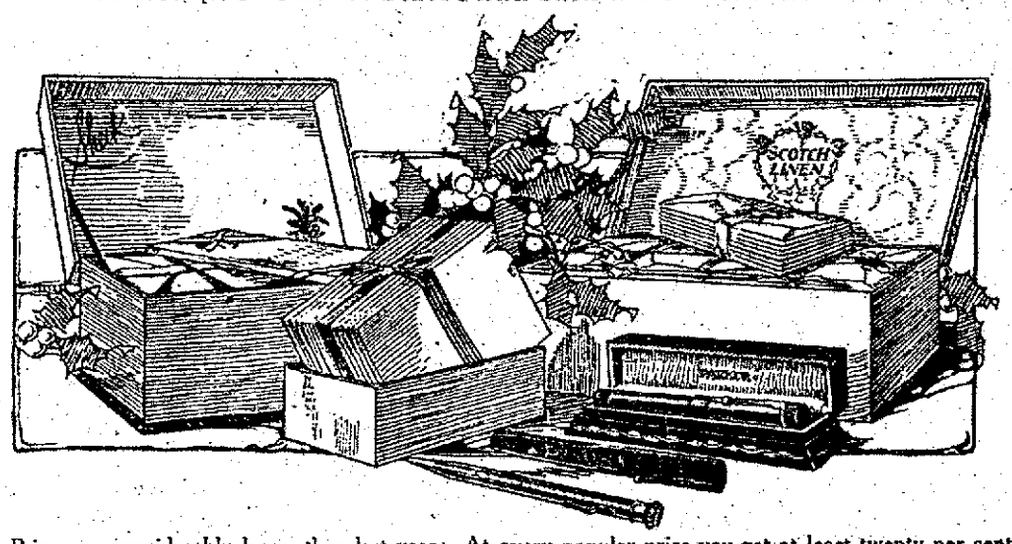

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A great feature at this price. Scotch Linen, a high quality paper, in assorted tints. It "looks" double the price.

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Kodak Albums $1.25 to $2.50	Electric Toasters $5.00	Sewing Scissors 69c
Perfume Dropper Bottles— $1.25 to $7.50	Electric Curling Irons— $2.50 and $3.50	Shears 89c
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Perfume Flacons 25c	Electric Heating Pads— $5.00 to $12.50	Perfumes, original bottles— $1.50 to $6.50
Incense Burners 75c and $1.00	Violet Ray Machines— $12.50 and $25.00	Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes— $1.00 to $5.00
Playing Cards....25c to 75c	Sterno Stoves..$1.00 to $3.50	Ebony Hair Brushes— $1.50 to $7.50
Poker Chips, box 75c to $1.50	Bath Sprays ..$1.00 to $5.00	Leather Card Cases (new)— 75c to $2.50
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FRESNO, CAL., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1922

ALDER CREEK HEADQUARTERS IS PROGRESSING

Permanent Office For Sequoia And General Grant Being Built

TWO SETS OF QUARTERS, GARAGE, MACHINE SHOP

Deer In Park Becoming More And More Tame, Ranger Reports

HEADQUARTERS SEQUOIA AND GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARKS, THREE RIVERS (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Overseer Keller and his men are making good progress on the new headquarters buildings at Alder Creek. The messhouse is finished and the garage well under way. Two sets of quarters, a machine shop and storehouse will be constructed before Spring. The Alder Creek radio telephone has been working well, stations as distant as Portland, Oregon, and Denver, Colorado, being heard. Herbert Hoover's speech at Los Angeles was heard as clearly in the Sequoia National Park as if he were in the same room with the receiving magnavox.

The new Alder Creek headquarters will serve for both Sequoia and General Grant Parks. It will be the permanent home of Park Superintendent Colonel John R. White. It is situated 1,600 feet above sea level and a mile and a half inside the park boundary on the main road to Sequoia.

Middle Fork Road

The Middle Fork Road has stood up well under the heavy rains of the first week in December. A touring car from St. Louis is now at Hospital Rock while its occupants are at Giant Forest to see the mammoth trees under their Winter covering.

Ranger Activities

During November, Chief Ranger Hopping made a pack trip out of Colony Mill station into the Black Oak country where he put up park boundary and other signs along the west boundary. The chief ranger reports increasing tameness of deer in this section, indicating that ranger activities inaugurated here and elsewhere in outlying districts during the Winter months are having effect in preventing poaching within the park lines. The work of marking and posting boundaries is being pushed in all sections.

Giant Forest Notes

Park Ranger Magly, who, with Mrs. Magly, guards the big tree groves, at Giant Forest during the Winter, reports the following temperatures and precipitation for November:

Maximum, 50; minimum, 14; snow, 41.2 inches; rain, 3.64 inches.

There were seventeen clear days, five partly cloudy and eight cloudy. More than two inches of rain fell at Giant Forest on the night of December 5th and at last reports it was snowing heavily.

Twenty-eight people visited Giant Forest by the Hospital Rock Trail, seven staying overnight at the "Ranger Hotel."

Ranger Magly reports that a party of high school boys, lacking a toboggan, borrowed a dishpan from Mrs. Magly and had high jinx sliding down the hill near the lodge. A toboggan and additional supply of snowshoes and skis have been requisitioned and will soon be available. The heavy snows of first week in December have assured perfect conditions for all Winter sports.

DIRECT CONNECTION

Santa Ynez Valley is to have a direct connection with Los Angeles by highway and the motorists traversing the coast road will have the opportunity to enjoy a much more scenic route than that over Gaviota Pass as well as saving fourteen miles of travel.

Steals Two Tires; Conscience Hurts; Thief Returns 'Em

(By Bee Bureau)

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 13.—Tire thieves with a conscience, returned two new tires stolen from the garage of C. L. Thwing here last week.

Thwing found the two tires in his garage the next morning.

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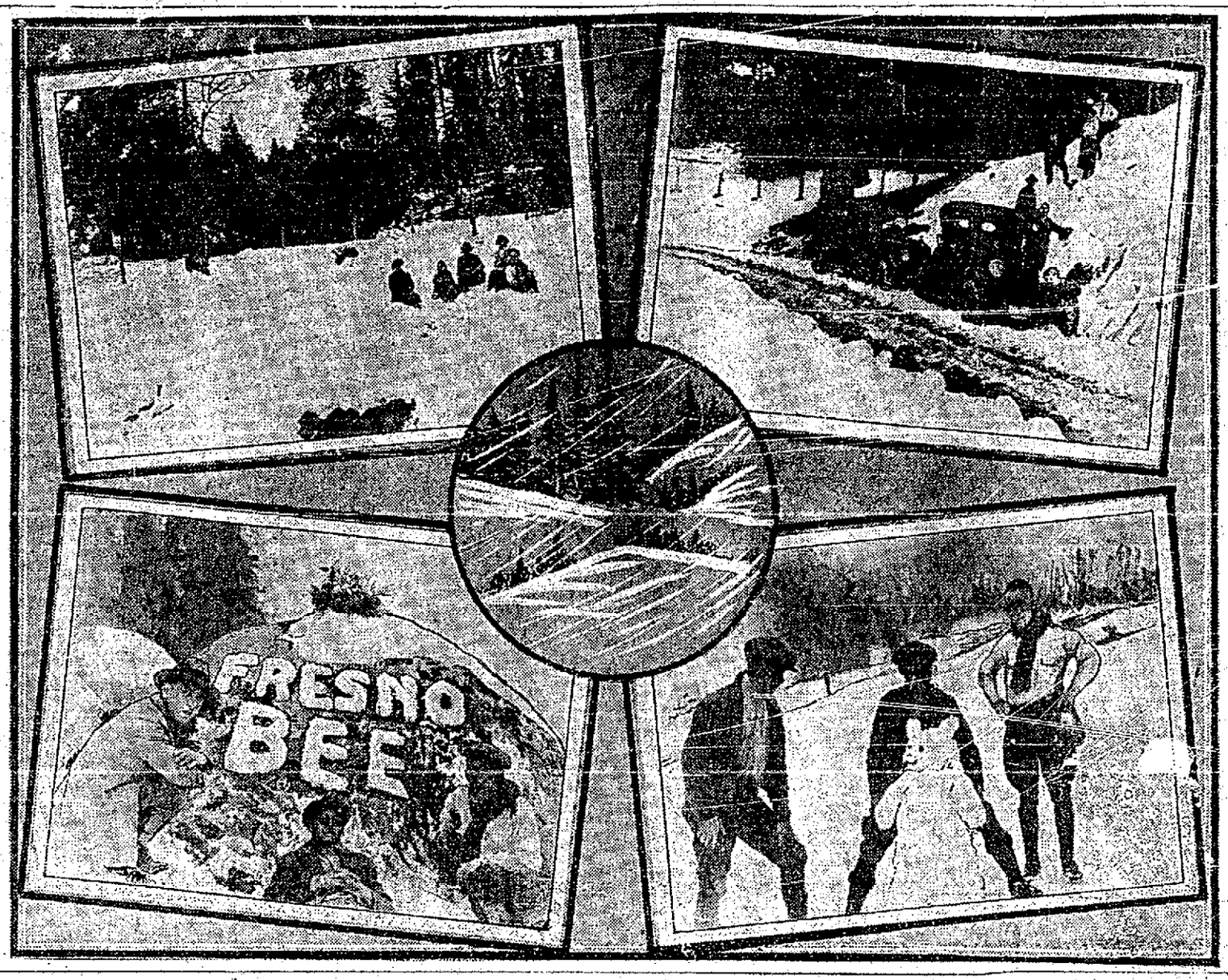
The scenes pictured below show a gay party of Fresnans on a recent trip to Pine Ridge. At upper right are the two machines at the farthest point reached, about a half mile east of Pine Ridge. At upper left is a meadow banked with snow. The two pictures below tell their own stories. While the valley has experienced the recent heavy rains, several more inches of snow has been added in the mountains.



SERVICES HELD FOR ROSSINGTON

Late Traffice Officer Highly Praised By Police Officials

Acting Mayor Charles Dillon personally placed a floral piece and crepe on the traffic standard of the late Officer Thomas Rossington, at the corner of J and Fresno Streets this morning. The city sent a beautiful floral wreath which was placed on the casket at the funeral today.

"Tom Rossington has passed away but in his place will live the memory of his cheery smile and loyal companionship in the hearts of the many Fresno people who knew him," said Chief of Police Frank Truax in commenting on the sudden death of the popular Fresno police officer.

Tom Rossington

"Rossington was one of the most efficient men we have ever had on the force. He always obeyed orders, was a man of excellent character, was honest, energetic and conscientious. I guess I cannot say enough good about him," added the chief.

Officer Rossington's funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Lisle & Ross chapel. More than thirty police officials attended in uniform, in addition to plain-clothes officers.

The Funeral Eulogy

The Rev. E. E. Marshall of the Grace Methodist Church said in part, quoting from the scriptures:

"For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come."

"We are reminded on this occasion that this is not our abiding place. We have but a few brief years on the earth, and in these years we have many opportunities for splendid service.

"If we live to be old or get to the place where we are no longer able to work, the memory of the good things we have been able to do will be the best part of our lives.

"Thomas Rossington was an officer of the law, a very difficult position to say the least. Those whose duties are to enforce the laws may often become very unpopular. Thomas Rossington's popularity stands as his monument and should serve to remind all of us that we should at all times have a sympathy for those who uphold our laws."

Known To Many

Rossington, or "Kentuck," as he was affectionately known to many, won a warm place in Fresno through his two years' service as traffic officer at the corner of Fresno and J Streets, the busiest downtown street corner in the city. He was known to many motorists throughout California, many of whom spoke of him as "That good-natured Fresno traffic officer". He served three years on the Fresno force.

Rossington's death was very sudden, not having been ill a day. He was in his usual good health Sunday night when he retired. About 10 o'clock his wife was awakened by his shivering and he died of a heart attack before a physician could aid him.

Sergeant Clifford Sayre, head of the traffic squad, to-day said of the departed officer:

"All of us may learn a lesson from Tom Rossington's life. He was always a model of good nature and dispenser of real honest smiles. A finer officer never lived."

He leaves a wife, Fannie Rossington; two sons, Richard of the United States Army stationed in Honolulu, Marshall, an employe of The Fresno Bee; two brothers, Louis of Kentucky, and Walter of Arkansas; a sister, Madge Magruder, and his mother in Kentucky.

Buried In Fresno

The body was buried in the Fresno Odd Fellows Cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

City Resolution.

The city commission adopted the following resolution to-day:

Whereas, Thomas Rossington, one of the most competent members of the police department of the City of Fresno, died on the tenth day of December, 1922; and,

Whereas, He, by his cheerful disposition and faithful performance of duty has endeared himself not only to the police department and officers of said city, but also to the public coming in contact with him; now,

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the City of Fresno and the police department thereof have suffered a great loss in the death of Thomas Rossington and that the sympathy of the City of Fresno be and is hereby extended to the members of his family.

Motorists In East Begin To Worry Season Of Snowbound Travel Here

OUR brother motorists in the East are beginning to worry about the snowbound roads that will come within the next few weeks. Many have put their machines into storage for the winter.

Californians, however, sympathize as they go merrily on their way over smooth highways unhampered save for the seasonal rainfalls. How very fortunate we are in having excellent climate for automobiling may be realized by reading the dispatch below from Washington, D. C.

25 Per Cent Of Roads May Be Impassable

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 6.—With the season close at hand when twenty-five percent of the nation's highways may be made impassable by snow and with the urgent need for the railroads to receive, in the face of rising trade activities, all the aid possible in serving the public with transportation, serious consideration is being given the problem of how best to contend with the task of keeping the highways clear of snow.

The country has spent many millions of dollars in constructing highways. If these avenues of transportation are blocked three months in the year the income from them is cut one-quarter and there is as well a serious dislocation of traffic.

In many states trucks have been used very successfully for battling with even the heaviest snowdrifts. Municipalities in particular have found this means of great service in keeping the lines of communication and transport open.

"Tanks" Successfully Used

New York City, for example, coped with a tremendous storm in February, 1921, which deposited twelve and a half inches of snow in twenty-three hours, by calling into service "tank" type tractors blade graders, push plows and motor trucks to dispose of about 11,500,000 cubic yards of snow. Two hundred motor trucks had already been purchased by the city and these, together with the other equipment mentioned, handled the vast mountains of snow with little interruption to traffic and with great satisfaction to the city merchants in the shopping district.

As far as snow removal and drift prevention on highways are concerned the principal requirement is comprehensive, quick-acting general maintenance together with preparedness in regard to equipment. Here, again, the motor truck and tractor, with plow or drag attachment, play an important part. Two years ago a special test of snow removal work was made in keeping open for United States motor convoys the 225-mile route across Pennsylvania from Ohio to Maryland. The patrolmen according to George H. Bil, assistant commissioner Pennsylvania highway department, who were regularly employed on the highway, formed a nucleus to create the larger forces necessary. Each patrolman was assigned to a section and instructed to telegraph conditions to headquarters. If conditions were abnormal an immediate inspection was made and steps taken to expedite the work.

Plows Pulled By Truck

Work began by breaking a track with road drags and small V-shaped plows. This was followed by road machines or motor trucks with plow attachments ahead. Turnouts were gradually widened as soon as possible. It was deemed important to open the entire traveldble width of highway in order that traffic would not cut through to the road service during periods of freezing or thawing. The snow was at first removed to within three inches of the road service and what did not melt afterward was removed entirely.

Last Link In Franklin Canyon Road Completed

MARTINEZ, Dec. 13.—The last link in the Franklin Canyon Highway connecting Martinez with Oakland by the shortest route has just been completed.

The unfinished section of the highway was at Lupon near Hercules and was not constructed two years ago when the road was built as at that time the strip was included in the city limits of the town of Hercules. When the town was voted out of the corporate limits of the city work was immediately started by the county.

The completion of the road gives a quick route to the bay cities by way of Martinez.

Babe Starts Auto; Joy-Rides A Block; Crash! Escapes Unhurt

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Whether to teach a child to walk or drive the family automobile first is becoming a serious question.

The other day a 6-year-old prodigy drove her father's car through down town Los Angeles. Yesterday Gordon Armour Wallingford took his father's car from in front of his home, 245 North Peyton Avenue, Eagle Rock.

Gordon, who has reached the advanced age of two and a half years, started for a joy ride. He got the car started and dashed along for a block.

Then came trouble. Gordon smashed into another car. Both machines were wrecked.

Neighbors pulled the baby from the wreckage. He had a small cut on his chin but otherwise was unhurt.

The father, who is an automobile salesman, doesn't know whether the child is just naturally precocious—Gordon always has been very much interested in the working of the car—or whether his ability to drive is an inherited gift.

Frank Wright, whose car was smashed in the collision doesn't think so well of Gordon's ability as a chauffeur.

SHIFT TIRES FREQUENTLY

Old tires should be shifted from the rear to the front, because, of the total power of the motor in an automobile, more than 50 per cent is transmitted to the rear tires, to be expended in pushing the car against the wind, up hill and against other resistances.

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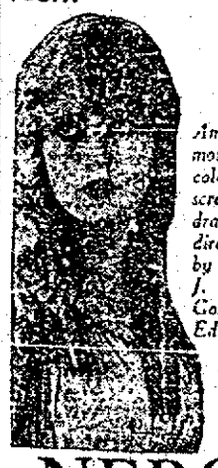

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Snow Trips Are Being Planned By Fresno Motorists

Several Routes To Snow Line Will Be Used After Roads Recover From Recent Hard Rains; Plenty of Snow In The Mountains Now

A TRIP to the snow is uppermost in the minds of many Fresno automobilists, recreationally inclined, at this season of the year. Just at present none of the mountain roads are in good condition but a cessation of the rain for a few days will probably see a large number of Fresno people taking snow trips during the holiday season.

The accompanying pictures show a lively snow party at Pine Ridge, forty-two miles east of Fresno via the Toll House. The trip is made via the state highway to Clovis and good mountain road to Academy and the Toll House grade. The pictures were taken a half mile above Pine Ridge.

Alder Springs on the road has come to be well known in the valley as easily accessible for snow parties. Tobaggan slides and ski paths are kept busy two months during the Winter. There is every indication that this will be one of the heaviest snow Winters in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Only Three Hours' Trip

When the roads are dried out after the rains, it will be only a three hours' run from Fresno to Pine Ridge. This will make a nice trip for the holiday season. Other trips to the snow near Fresno are:

Seventy-five miles to Three Rivers via Visalia to Kaweah. The road is state highway to a mile beyond Three Rivers. The route back may be made through Woodlake and Dinuba, turning north at Lemon Cove.

Thirty-seven miles to Pinehurst through Sanger, Squaw Valley and Duntap.

Hundred Miles To Usonia

One hundred miles to Usonia via seventy miles of paved highway to Merced and to Mariposa County line then east via Tuttle and Planada and thirty-one miles of dirt road to Usonia via Mountain View House.

All these trips may be taken by automobile when the roads are dried, according to the Fresno district office of the California State Automobile Association.

Fresno people in the pictures are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lingle, Mrs. C. C. Lingle, Miss Velma Westlake, Tom Haughawaut, William Knollman and John Davis.

Colorado Doubles Mileage Of Roads In Seven Years

Colorado has more than doubled its mileage of improved road in the last seven years, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has made an extensive investigation as to the highway mileage and revenue of the state.

In 1914 there was 13,298 miles of improved road and a total of 39,750 miles, while in 1921 the improved mileage had increased to 29,640 miles and a total of 48,148 miles.

The improved road at the present time is classified as follows: Graded and drained, 24,941 miles; sand, clay, and gravel, 4,397 miles; macadam, 131 miles; other types of surfacing, 71 miles.

While most of the improvmed road in this state is what is known as low-type road, the fact that more than 60 per cent of the total mileage has been improved constitutes a record that will be envied by many.

For each square mile of area the road revenue amounts to $85.56, and there is one-half mile of road. The total road revenue amounts to $9.35 per capita, $182.07 per mile of road, and totals $8,765,443.

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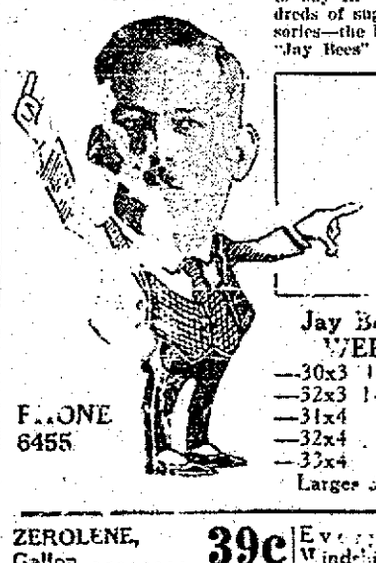

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Secretary Fall Urges Congress Aid U. S. Parks

By LEO A. McCLATCHY

WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU, Dec. 13.—Increased appropriations for the General Grant National Park; improved sanitation and drinking water facilities at Sequoia, and the establishment of a federal fish hatchery in Yosemite are recommended in the annual report issued by Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall.

The hope is expressed that states through which unimproved sections of the national park-to-park-highway pass, will include these sections in plans for early improvement under co-operative arrangements for federal aid. As explained by Secretary Fall, this highway "touches in one great circle the major national parks of the West," and "is one of the most important highways from the park standpoint inasmuch as nearly all of the important transcontinental highways touch or join on to the national park-to-park-highway."

About our-fourth of the 6,000 miles already has been permanently improved.

Yosemite Winter Sports

Attention is directed to the opportunities for Winter sports in some of the national parks, Yosemite being pointed out as one that is accessible and where accommodations are available for visitors.

Because of a national parks travel exceeding 1,000,000 persons in a three months' tourist season, the secretary reports that sanitation in some instances has become a serious problem, for the solution of which additional funds are required. In this connection, attention is directed to the General Grant National Park, of which the report says:

"The popularity of this little park, containing only four square miles, is attested to by the fact that over 20,000 visitors were recorded this year, resulting, however, in serious problems of water supply and sanitation. Owing to the lack of appropriations, it has been impossible to open up camp grounds throughout the park so that campers could be spread out instead of being jammed together near headquarters where, at least, some measure of sanitation and water is found.

This overcrowding results in destruction of vegetation, trampling of meadows and flowers, and injury to the wonderful big trees which the park was created to preserve. Larger appropriations extending over a period of years, particularly for an adequate water supply and sewer system, are urgently needed to supply service to the public here."

In the Yosemite, there is necessity for development of a new water supply at Illilouette Creek, a short distance above the present intake on Merced River "in order to provide a pure supply and to make available a supply that can be drawn upon throughout the year irrespective of flood conditions in the present Merced River supply."

"A federal fish hatchery," the report continues, "is urgently needed in Yosemite in order that fish planting may be conducted on a scale sufficient to meet the demands for fishing, which is not now possible under the present co-operative arrangement with the California State Fish and Game Commission."

Sequoia Park

Concerning the Sequoia Park, the report says:

"Notwithstanding its area, attractions and accessibility, the park has never received adequate appropriations, and the ever-increasing use of the park by campers urgently demands the installation of adequate and modern sanitation and water systems. The General's Highway, connecting General Grant Park and Sequoia Park, making possible a circle tour of these two parks from valley points, is highly desirable and is the next road project which should be undertaken.

"The proposed Roosevelt-Sequoia Park extension has not yet become an accomplished fact. The greater park, when rounded out by the inclusion of some 950 square miles of magnificent mountain and canyon scenery, will equal any national park in beauty and will provide a playground area unmatched in opportunities for healthful recreation, nature study, mountain climbing, and other forms of outdoor recreation."

Lassen Volcanic Park

For the first time, a mounted ranger was employed for several months to study travel conditions and make recommendations for development in the Lassen Volcanic National Park.

"On April 25 last," the report says concerning Lassen, "Congress removed the inhibition against an appropriation of more than $5,000 annually for the park, which will now enable the development of the area to proceed if larger appropriations are granted. Northern California wants the park developed and opened up to travel, being particularly active by suggestion and otherwise through the Lassen Volcanic National Park Association, with headquarters at San Francisco."

BELOW are the first pictures published of the fatal automobile wreck two miles north of Lindsay in Tulare County Sunday, in which Mrs. Leslie Drew of Lindsay and Miss Alma Norton of Fresno were instantly killed and Attorney and Mrs. A. M. Drew of Fresno were both seriously injured. Picture at top shows the spot where the car was hurled from the tracks and below is shown the wreckage. The engine was thrown many feet from the chassis. Mr. and Mrs. Drew will recover. The coroner's inquest has been postponed until their recovery.

MANY EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA ARE STRANDED

Los Angeles Realty Man Says Conditions In East Caused Him To Change Plans

There is a large number of stranded, or nearly stranded, motoring parties now enroute to Los Angeles over the National Old Trails route, according to Arthur T. King, Los Angeles transcontinental traveler, who has returned to California after a round trip across the continent.

According to King, these stranded parties are laboring under the delusion that the whole of California is a vast orchard, the trees of which are laden with bags of gold. They start toward California when they are scarcely able to purchase a small car and in many instances these parties are finding themselves face to face with dire want and are forced to beg food, clothing, money, gasoline and parts from other motorists en route.

But, according to King, the lure of California is likely to prove too strong to almost any one in the East during these Winter months, regardless of his station in life, and King relates how this lure disrupted his own plans during the trip he has just completed.

"With five in the party, we left Los Angeles in October, intent on staying in Washington, D. C., until Spring. We followed the National Old Trails route, stopping en route to see the Grand Canyon and following a route through Santa Fe, Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbus, Wheeling and Cumberland to Washington. We intended to stay in Washington until Spring, but after we had seen the city and when we found the mercury hugging the zero mark almost constantly, we felt the irresistible lure of California in all its overpowering mystery, so we headed westward again and came back to the land of sunshine.

NEVADA ROADS ARE IMPROVED

Government Aids In Construction Of Victory Road

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Motorists contemplating a southern tour this Winter will be interested in knowing that the United States government, in co-operation with the state of Nevada, is making progress in the reconstruction of Nevada highways.

Frank V. Smith of San Francisco who has just completed a tour of Nevada, reports that the construction of the new Victory highway, which passes through most of the important towns of Nevada, is well under way. It is thought that, with this highway completed, much of the recreation traffic from the East via the southern route will enter northern California, whereas the great bulk of it now enters southern California.

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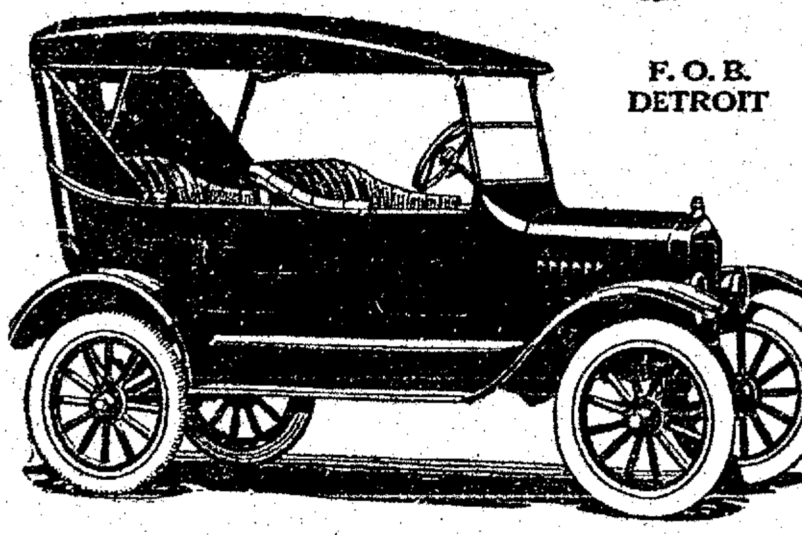

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Frog Hunting And Fishing Will Soon Be New Sport Here

A new game species has been added to the fauna of California, a state already famous for the successful introduction of various food fishes. This time, instead of being a fish, it is the bullfrog, the most famous source of delectable "frogs legs," viands heretofore accessible largely to the easterner.

In a bulletin just issued by the state fish and game commission, Tracy I. Storer of the University of California, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, tells of the successful introduction of the bullfrog into California. A rapid increase of frogs in several different localities makes it probable that before many years the frog angler, with his hook baited with red flannel, will be a familiar sight along many streams, and the frog hunter, with his small-bore gun and shot cartridges, will attract the attention of the game wardens. Although frog farming may not have proved a success, yet apparently bullfrogs can be depended upon to maintain themselves in suitable ponds and here a toll may be annually taken.

NEW ROAD WORK IS PROGRESSING

Division Highway Official Completes Inspection Trip

(By Bee Bureau)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Work on the new state highway from the end of the Three Rivers paving to the west line of the Sequoia National Park is making excellent headway, in the opinion of J. B. Woodson, division highway engineer, who has just completed an inspection trip over the work.

The state's stretch of this road will be ready for travel next Spring Woodson believes, while the government road from the park line into Giant Forest cannot be completed until next fall even if the necessary federal appropriation to complete the road is made available. This work is more difficult and will take longer.

The county work on the new bridge over the Marble Fork, on this stretch is making exceptionally fine progress, Mr. Woodson reports, and will be one of the finest structures in the country for a mountain stream crossing.

The surveys on the Visalia-Three Rivers paved highway, he declares, have been completed and it is thought likely the layouts for changes can be so completed that the road can be taken over by the state as part of the state system by the first of the year.

Shasta Supervisors Cut Mileage Rate To Fifteen Cents

REDDING, Dec. 13.—The supervisors have made a cut in the per diem and mileage allowed deputy sheriffs and all county and township officials.

They adopted a resolution Tuesday declaring that hereafter travel by automobile would be paid for only at the rate of fifteen cents a mile, instead of twenty-five cents. In the event a taxi has to be hired, twenty-five cents a mile will be allowed, but in no case will "standing time" be paid for. Furthermore, bills for automobile travel will not be allowed in excess of stage fare or railroad fare, where travel by such means is possible.

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U. C. EXTENSION COURSES GIVEN

Owners Taught To Do Own Work On Motor Cars

No automobile owner should drive his car over 10,000 miles without a thorough overhaul, according to A. L. Merrill, auto instructor for the University of California, extension division. "This overhaul," says Merrill, "should include a tightening of the bearings, cleaning and repainting of springs, a complete flushing of the transmission and differential, and a general tuning up of the motor, and should by no means be neglected."

In announcing a new class in auto shop for men which begins next Tuesday, extension division, authorities point out that men who have taken previous classes under Merrill have been able to overhaul their machines, due to the knowledge gained in the auto shop class which meets in the auto shop of Cogswell Polytechnic College, at Twenty-sixth and Folsom Streets and continues for fifteen meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting at 7 o'clock.

Complete Manual On Used Cars

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A manual of used-car co-operation, intended to assist dealer associations or groups of dealers desiring to work together for the profitable handling of used cars, will soon be ready for distribution to the trade.

The manual has been compiled under the auspices of the National Association of Automobile Show and Association Managers, 225 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York. It will be made available for dealer association secretaries and others desiring it at a nominal price covering the cost of compilation and publication.

The manual does not make any claim to furnish a panacea for the used car situation. It sets forth the steps that can be taken by a group or association of dealers in any community to co-operate in establishing definite used car values in that community. In the book will be the forms necessary to set up and operate the machinery of co-operation with full explanations of how the forms are used.

Compilation of the manual was completed this week at a conference of the compilation committee, including Herbert Buckman, manager of the Cleveland Automobile Manufacturers and Dealers' Association; L. B. Sanders, secretary of the Boston Used Car Statistical Bureau, and Neal G. Adair, editor of Motor World and executive secretary of the National Association of Automobile Show and Association Managers.

It's Open Season For Box Cars First Come Is First Served

Hunting the wary boxcar in its favorite haunts along the railroad siding has become one of the popular Fall sports, according to automobile men in Detroit. Increased factory production this Fall instead of the usual lull before Winter has caused a market shortage of railroad equipment and drive a ways to distant points and the keenest sort of competition for the available freight cars are outstanding features of the present automobile situation.

Factory traffic managers do not wait for cars to be delivered at their sidings now. They load cars anywhere, wherever their spotters can find them in the city. One Texas distributor was in Detroit the other day, trying to hurry up some shipments. To his great joy he found three empty cars on a distant siding. He hurried to the factory to get cars to fill them, but by the time he got back, his cars were loaded with somebody else's automobiles. Driveaways are almost as common as they were during the war, and go to many distant points. A distributor in Birmingham, Ala., for instance, is driving a liberal percentage of his cars all the way from Detroit.

The figures compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce show that October automobile production figures exceeded those of September by 25 per cent. This very unusual condition leads them to predict the best nation-wide Fall business on record, and an increase of 100 per cent in Winter sales.

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Soudan Missionary Uses Motorcycle

The Rev. J. H. Taylor is sailing this week for Liverpool, England, whence he will in turn embark for the French West Soudan, to resume mission work among the Mossi Tribe, which numbers approximately 2,000,000, and is the tribe from which Battling Siki, the conqueror of Carpentier, originates.

Taylor's headquarters are at Ouagadougou, Haute Volta, French West Africa. He has been doing mission work among the Mossi nation for over eleven years. They are scattered along a territory of some 1,500 miles in length. In the past it has been his custom to make his visits afoot and it took him approximately two years to cover the territory from end to end. This time, however, he will carry back with him an Indian motorcycle to use in his mission work and which he figures will enable him to quadruple his efforts in dispensing the gospel of Christianity among the heathen race.

Prepare your costume now, and win one of the many worth-while prizes which will be given at the Ad Mask Ball on December 16.

Pittsburg Memorial Road Highway Now Completed

PITTSBURG (Pa.), Dec. 13.—Pittsburg has officially dedicated a 12-200,000 memorial to its sons and daughters who served in the world war.

The memorial is a municipal highway called the Boulevard of the Allies. It extends from the business section to the Oakland district, approximately two miles.

When city officials discussed ideas for a suitable memorial, public opinion was accepted as favoring a generous appropriation for any monument which might perform valuable public service and in this way perpetuate the effort of Pittsburg's service men and women.

At the time the city faced a serious problem. A tremendous amount of automobile traffic between the residential sections and the business district was compelled to use a single boulevard.

Insistent demand for a second artery of travel, punctuated by hundreds of accidents—minor and fatal—caused the city council to decide upon the boulevard memorial.

The highway, built chiefly of concrete, is 40 feet wide. Construction was begun in September, 1921. Starting at Grant Street and Second Avenue, the boulevard stretches up a hill to the Bluff and follows the Bluff to Forbes Street and Craft Avenue. An extensive system of retaining wall construction was necessary.

There are no streets crossing the boulevard proper, and officials expect that early morning and late afternoon traffic problems in the downtown sections will be eased considerably.

Last month thirty-two persons were killed in traffic accidents in Pittsburg and the fatality record during the summer averaged 25 per cent.

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San Joaquin Valley Sales Record

Abbreviations—T, touring car; R., roadster; L. limousine; S., sedan; Tr., truck; D., delivery; Co., coupe.

The following is a list of new automobiles sold in the San Joaquin for the past week:

FRESNO CITY

United Vacuum Cleaners Stores, 2410 Tulare, Chevrolet T.
Bakersfield Electric Railway Company, 1801 Tulare, White Tk.
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Chong Jan Company, 1219 Tulare, Autocar Tk.
Rocco Calazza, P. O. Box 1019, Chevrolet C.
Harry Berberian, Rt. C, Box 471, Chevrolet T.
C. A. Newton, 1710 Poplar, Chevrolet T.
Fred W. High, 1334 Thorn Avenue, Chevrolet T.
Jose F. Miguel, Route K, Box 414, Chevrolet T.
Langdon Bros., Box 28, Chevrolet T.
W. A. Peery, 1652 Fountain Way, Dodge R.
Fred P. Rouillard, 1240 North Van Ness, Dodge S.
Mike Telesco, 1308 Merced, Dodge T.
H. Mayeda, 1343 Kern, Durant T.
Charles Gatewood, Rt. J, Box 424, Essex P.
H. W. Schulze, 451 San Pablo, Cord C.
G. G. Poore, Rt. B, Box 71, Ford C.
A. Solomon, Rt. C, Box 400, Ford C.
Leota Sutherland, 1849 Hmmond Avenue, Ford C.
M. J. Spekker, 2627 Fresno Street, Ford C.
E. Hernandez, 635 F Street, Ford T.
Gustaf Borlund, 227 Oleander, Ford T.
Charles P. Harris, 1475 College, Ford T.
J. E. Tingh, Rt. H, Box 195, Ford T.
R. L. Yeager, 940 Archie Street, Ford T.
San Joaquin Light & Power Corporation, 1801 Tulare, Ford T.
Little Lake Creamery, 2634 Tulare, Ford Tk.
E. F. Hughes, 927 Harrison Avenue, Ford Tk.
C. H. Demorest, care Sun Maid Raisin Growers, Maxwell C.
Dr. Paul S. Barrett, 1265 Linder Avenue, Olds Semi-St.
A. W. Eddy, P. O. Box 422, Overland T.
H. C. Risteen, 603 North Van Ness Avenue, Star T.
George D. Gebbart, 1000 F Street, Star T.
M. M. Skinner, Kern Kay Hotel, Steudebaker S.
Mary M. Dunn, 1478 Wishon Avenue, Buick S.
Charles G. Bonner, 1037 Cambridge, Cadillac Sub.
Charles W. Miller, 803 J. Street, Chandler T.
W. H. Crowley, Rt. J, Box 205, Chevrolette T.
Vernon E. Hake, 1712 Hazelwood Avenue, Chevrolet T.
O. E. Sundeen, care C. M. Coffing, Chevrolet T.
George Wiltz, Rt. 3, Box 77, Chevrolet T.
M. Hannoka, Rt. C, Box 362, Chevrolet T.
J. B. Hart, 905 San Pablo, Dodge C.
E. R. Kale, Room 44, Temple Bar Building, Dodge D.
J. A. Blasingame, Rt. C, Box 465, Dodge R.
P. H. Reite, Rt. C, Box 407, Dodge R.
Keyston Bros., care Travelers Hotel, Dodge R.
L. E. Evans, 2018 Fresno, Ford C.
Alex Groman, 2250 Holly, Ford C.
J. A. Street, 2131 Stanislaus, Ford C.
R. J. and L. L. Venn, Rt. C, Box 163, Ford C.
R. W. Ellis, 420 San Pablo Avenue, Ford C.
Mark S. Jack, 348 Glenn Avenue, Ford C.
G. R. Shannon, 658 Weldon Avenue, Ford C.
Mrs. Helen Burton, 1415 Broadway, Ford C.
Theo Homan, 459 San Pablo Avenue, Ford Del.
A. Smith, 35 Cowan, Ford S.
Mrs. Florence E. Courtright, 3919 Kerckoff Avenue, Ford S.
Lilly Alchian, 474 Forthcamp, Ford D.
Ramon Herrera, 1204 Tulare, Ford S.
H. R. Shapazian, Rt. D, Box 184, Ford T.
Ernest W. Rivera, Rt. K, Box 84, Ford T.
E. R. Duncan, 1243 J Street Ford T.
Steven Goss, 715 N Street, Ford T.
Mrs. Ella Perry, 628 J Street, Ford T.
Martin Pedharovich, Rt. A, Box 397, Hudson Ph.
Lester Madsen, Rt. D, Maxwell C.
C. R. Brown, 1261 Glenn Avenue, Maxwell T.
D. W. Larwood, 1231 Lucerne Lane, Nash R.
G. W. Wilkinson, 642 Echo Avenue, Oldsmobile St.
George S. Pomeroy, Jr., 1231 Broadway, Overland T.
W. M. Thorne, 651 Dudley, Reo C.
W. H. Johnson, 350 Vassar Avenue, Star T.
Thomson Bros., 2150 G Street, Buick T.
Esteran Ciacci, 1944 South Van Ness Avenue, Buick T.
Carl D. Hovsepian, 119 Edgerly Building, Chevrolet C.
H. G. Colley, 2556 Belmont Avenue, Chevrolet T.
Howard E. Boss, 1357 Jay Street, Chevrolet T.
Edward R. Bacon Company, 145 Broadway, Dodge C.
H. Peterson, 1322 N Street, Ford C.
James Greco, 3402 Washington Avenue, Ford T.
W. F. Montgomery, Rt. K, Box 235, Ford T.
Annie Dadian, Rt. D, Box 288, Ford T.
Earl Austin, 550 North First, Ford T.
R. S. Elliott, 1605 Jones Avenue, Mvxwell St.
T. J. Prichard, 1396 Poplar Avenue, Hupmobile T.
Lillian Fritchie, 2411 Thomas Avenue, Oldsmobile T.
W. E. Porter, care Hotel Fresno, Oldsmobile T.
W. E. Sims, 427 Fresno Avenue, Overland T.
Bekins' Fireproof Storage Company, 1248 Van Ness, Packard Tk.
F. W. Cutler, 2053 Anna Street, Star T.
J. G. McClure, 333 G Street, Studebaker R.
Dow E. Biswell, 229 Yosemite, Wills St. Claire R.

FRESNO COUNTY.

Clarence Tripplett, Kerman, Chevrolet T.
W. G. Catlin, Box 494, Kingsburg, Ford C.
Harry Thollander, Box 297, Kingsburg, Maxwell C.
K. Shimada, Rt. A, Box 13, Parlier, Ford T.
Peter Vind, Parlier, Ford T.
E. D. Sorensen, Parlier, Ford Tr.
C. S. Scott, Prather, Dodge T.
A. E. Johnson, Riverdale, Ford S.
Charles Christie, Rt. A, Box 315, Sanger, Essex Phtn.
J. M. Brown, 2819 C St., Selma, Ford C.
Ray O. Burton, Rt. A, Box 96, Selma, Oldsmobile T.
R. D. Gould, Rt. A, Box 142, Selma, Star T.
W. M. Chamberlain, Box 29, Coalinga, Dodge R.
Samson Tuchasupe, Box 64, Huron, Dodge C.
C. Takaki, Rt. 1, Kerman, Ford T.
J. F. McDaniel, Rt. 2, Box 245, Kerman, Ford T.
K. Takusagawa, Rt. A, Box 90, Orange Cove, Chevrolet T.
Theo Treloar, Reedley, Dodge S.
Seth H. Keller, Reedley, Dodge T.
Samuel Atamian, Rt. A, Box 76, Reedley, Ford T.
Jacob M. Dueck, Reedley, Ford T.
B. H. Yoon, Box 416, Reedley, Ford Tr.
Mrs. Ila M. Cocanour, San Joaquin, Ford S.
W. M. Brown, Rt. R, Box 182, Selma, Chevrolet T.
Thomas J. Haney, Selma, Chevrolet T.
Henry Rold, Rt. B, Box 25, Selma, Maxwell T.
L. R. Patterson, Calwa, Chevrolet C.
Frank D. Bates, Rt. A, Box 367, Clovis, Dodge T.
American Seedless Raisin Co., Del Rey, Cadillac T.
S. Shimada, P. O. Box 3, Del Rey, Dodge Sern.
H. E. Puccinelli, Firebaugh, Studebaker R.
Edgar A. Rippey, Fowler, Dodge T.
Margie Cannon, Fowler, Overland T.
M. Errea, P. O. Box 105, Huron, Dodge C.
W. H. Graves, Kerman, Chevrolet T.
N. Morita, Rt. 1, Box 493, Kerman, Dodge T.
M. H. Silva, Rt. A, Box 51, Kingsburg, Chevrolet T.
D. S. Pearson, Rt. A, Box 207, Kingsburg, Ford C.
Pete Bortolussi, Rt. B, Box 211, Kingsburg, Ford T.
S. T. Johnson, Rt. A, Box 232, Kingsburg, Ford T.
Fred Gerard, Kingsburg, Star T.
Keichi Tasaki, Rt. B, Box 231, Kingsburg, Star T.
Nels J. Land, Rt. A, Box 116, Kingsburg, Star T.
J. H. Johnson, Murray, Durant T.
Clarence Strobel, Parlier, Ford T.
T. Kumataka, Rt. A, Box 10, Parlier, Star T.
L. W. Kelly, Second St., Parlier, Stewart Tr.
Vern Hellot, Prather, Morel Tr.
L. P. Drake, Reedley, Buick S.
C. J. Jackson, Rt. B, Box 88, Reedley, Star T.
R. E. Crane, Fifteenth and F Sts., Reedley, Star T.
John V. Brum, Rt. 1, Riverdale, Chevrolet T.
H. Karle, Rt. R, Box 115, Sanger, Chalmers T.
C. W. Turnage, Rt. R, Box 226, Sanger, Chevrolet T.
M. Ledesma and R. Ledesma, Box 387, Sanger, Chevrolet T.
Albert Rolli, Sanger, Chevrolet T.
George Kamian, Rt. B, Box 252, Sanger, Ford T.
Ira Hollingsworth, Rt. B, Box 256, Sanger, Overland T.
Wesley McHaley, Sanger, Star T.
D. Andy Nielson, Selma, Dodge T.
Charles W. Ramsey, 2417 C St., Selma, Ford C.
Ross Havens, 2026 Wilson, Selma, Ford T.
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Boost Taft Road; To Connect City With The Los Angeles Highway

(By Bee Bureau)

TAFT (Kern Co.), Dec. 13.—Plans for the ultimate construction of a paved highway from this city eastward to connect with the Los Angeles highway near the Grapevine Station, were discussed yesterday afternoon at the luncheon of the Business Men's Association. This matter has come before many of the civic bodies of the west side on numerous occasions, but to date no definite steps have been taken to a completion of the proposed roadway.

Now that an oil company has opened Wheeler Ridge, and a good oil area opened up in that section, it is hoped with the aid of the supervisors of the county to open this road, this would materially aid in building up the new oil district and would also cut off approximately twenty-six miles on the present trip to Los Angeles.

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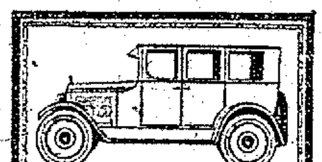

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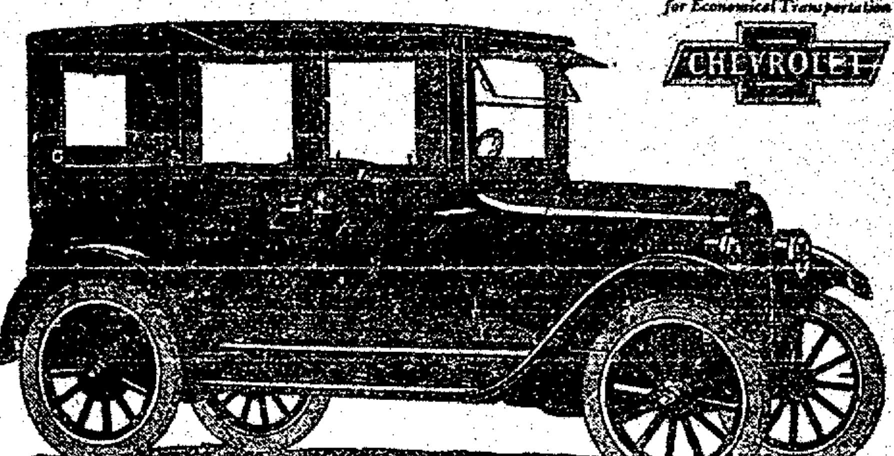

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Porterville To Owens River Valley Road Is Proposed By Two Chambers

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Road Would Pass Through Sequoia National Forest

(By Bee Bureau)

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Maps, blue-prints, photographs and an engineer's report on the proposed Porterville-Lone Pine highway have been received by the Porterville Chamber of Commerce from the Lone Pine Chamber.

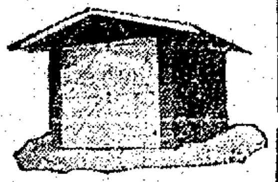
The two organizations, with others in the valley, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce are working on the plan to connect this district with the Owens River Valley and the central route highways to the East. The road to be built it is estimated will cost in the neighborhood of $125,000 and extend approximately seventy-five miles.

From Camp Nelson

The proposed route goes from the present county road at Camp Nelson, by way of Lloyd Meadows, the Kern River and a series of steps, over Summit and into Lone Pine, where it connects with roadways to the East. At no place on the road as surveyed, will the grade be more than eight percent and none of the curves will have a curve of less than 100 feet radius.

The mountains run in a series of flat meadows, with grades between, and much of the trip will be on level territory. The roadway passes through wonderful redwood and Sequoia trees and there is a wealth of beautiful mountain and river scenery.

The road will open up a great tract of timber and has the support of the United States Forest Service. It also will put Los Angeles in closer touch with its water shed sites on the west side of the Owens River Valley, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is taking up the matter with the government at Washington. The route runs through the Sequoia National Forest.



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Motoring Public Hard Hit By Proposed New State Law

By United Press

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—Drastic curtailment of the rights of the motoring public is recommended in propositions which will be presented to the next legislature by the motor vehicle interests of the state.

The propositions were approved at a meeting called by Charles Chenu, head of the motor vehicle department to-day. They provide:

That reckless driving be placed in the same category as driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and that punishment for the offense shall be imprisonment in the county jail from six months to one year, or imprisonment in the state penitentiary from one to five years.

That roller skates be kept from the streets.

That parking of automobiles on the highway be prohibited.

That "jay walking" on the highways be placed in the same category as "jay walking" on city streets.

That every person driving a motor vehicle be compelled to secure a license and that a thorough examination be given before licenses are issued.

That nobody under 18 be allowed to drive a motor vehicle.

That no baggage be allowed to extend over the running board on left hand side of an automobile.

That where there are no sidewalks pedestrians be compelled to walk on the left side of a road.

That in case where a motor vehicle is towing another motor vehicle a white flag be placed in the center of the line between the cars.

That all motorists should be compelled to stop when flagged at a train crossing.

WALKERS

To avoid accidents in traffic, pedestrians must:

1. Observe traffic before stepping from the curb and keep off the roadway except when crossing.
2. Cross street at right angles—never diagonally—and, if reasonably possible, at a crossing.
3. Keep to the right. In highway without sidewalks, keep to left so as to have clear view of approaching traffic.
4. Watch traffic officer's signal; heed traffic signs and limit lines.
5. Stand on sidewalk or within safety zone when waiting for a street car or bus.
6. Watch out for traffic when crossing behind a street car.
7. Observe traffic before moving after alighting from a street car or other vehicles.
8. Caution children against playing in the street.

HIGHWAY BULLETIN

SACRAMENTO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 13.—(This bulletin of the California Highway Commission states the condition of roads only where work is under way or where the condition of the roads is abnormal.) The following information was released to-day.

COAST ROUTE

Open from San Diego to Eureka. Six miles north of Cummings steam shovel and team outfit at work. Caution required in passing this work.

Near Hopland and Largo steam shovels at work. Caution required in passing.

McDonald To The Sea—Road partly closed by large slide near mouth of Navarro River. Traffic must go over Navarro Ridge. Work being rushed to clear slide. Road passable but traffic subject to occasional delay at slide.

Santa Rosa To Beltane—State highway under contract construction and closed from Rincon Valley Creek to Rincon School. Through traffic is being routed from Santa Rosa over state highway to Rincon Valley Creek; thence turn north over county road, an approximate distance of two miles; thence east one mile, thence south one and one-half miles to state highway; thence over state highway to Sonoma.

Ignacio To Sonoma And Napa County Line—State highway under contract construction but open to traffic. Drive carefully.

Alto To Belvedere And Tiburon—State highway under contract construction. Traffic is being routed over old county road and portions of new highway as work progresses.

Sunnyvale—One and one-half miles north to one and one-half miles south.—Repairs to one-half the concrete pavement being made. Traffic is handled on other half of roadway and shoulder.

Redwood Park Road—California Redwood Park Road from Saratoga to and through Big Basin closed due to heavy rains and mud.

San Felipe to Merced County Line—State highway under contract and closed. No detours available.

Altamont to Easterly County Line—State highway under contract construction between Altamont and Easterly County line. Traffic is handled on one-half the pavement as work progresses.

San Juan, San Benito County—Construction in progress between the Pajaro River and San Juan on Coast highway. All pavement has been opened to traffic, or planked so as to permit traffic to use highway.

Pajaro River Bridge—Pajaro River bridge is under repair and closed. Traffic is being handled on side road which turns off pavement approximately 400 feet from each end of bridge.

San Lucas-Coalinga Lateral, Monterey County—Grading work is in progress near San Lucas and rock surfacing is being placed from the easterly end.

San Luis Obispo—Short gaps are being paved in half section about four miles south of San Luis Obispo. Traffic being carried on one-half width of road during construction.

Naples and Gaviota-Santa Barbara County—Concrete shoulders have been constructed for a distance of twelve miles near Gaviota and Tajiguas. Shoulders are high as surfacing is yet to be placed and speed should be reduced over this portion. Workmen and trucks are employed throughout the entire distance and at times the road is blocked for short intervals. Drivers should reduce speed and exercise caution between signs marking the limits of this work. Traffic is cared for over pavement but will be hampered to a limited extent.

COAST ROUTE

The new pavement on Whittier Road between the city limits of Los Angeles and Indiana Avenue and Pasadena Avenue has been opened to travel, although the work of paving between the street car tracks somewhat restricts the traveled way.

Construction work between San Juan Capistrano and the Orange-San Diego County line necessitates a detour on the westerly side from San Juan Capistrano to Serra over old county road in good condition. At the railway crossing at San Juan Capistrano, the view is unobstructed and it is protected by an automatic wigwag signal; but at Serra the view is obscured, and there is no danger signal, so that the crossing should be approached with great caution. This detour has been sanded so that it is safe in wet weather. The pavement has been opened from Serra to end of work at Orange-San Diego County line.

Coast Boulevard—The construction work on the new coast boulevard above Santa Monica no longer requires any restriction to travel. The road, however, is very rough on account of grading operations.

Ridge Route — Construction of shoulders between Saugus and Castaic necessitates restricting traffic to one-half the pavement and the use of short by-passes past material piles.

Construction work between Castaic and Castaic School necessitates by-passing traffic for short distance around the day's work.

Construction work between Quail Lake and the Los Angeles-Kern County line has necessitated detours on both sides of the highway beginning one half mile easterly from Gormans. This detour is about one and one-quarter miles long, mostly over an old traveled road in good condition.

Oregon State Line To Hornbrook—State highway gravel surfaced; in fair condition, somewhat rough in spots.

Yreka To Gazelle—County road; rather poor condition.

Shasta River To Weed—State highway closed on account of paving operations. Follow county road in good condition.

Redding To Alturas—Road is open for autos, state highway open for part of the distance, balance of county roads in fair condition.

Auburn To Grass Valley—Light vehicles take state highway from Auburn to Bear River, thence over short detour road and bridge around new bridge being constructed to highway, thence over highway to Forest Spring Road (about one and one-half miles above Rattlesnake Creek); thence over this road to Grass Valley, entering town on Mill Street. Proper direction signs at all turns.

Fairfield To Vacaville—Highway under construction, but open to travel; drive carefully.

Rio Vista To Denverton—Highway open, except for short detour at Creed; drive carefully. Direction signs at all turns.

Denverton to Suisun—Beginning one mile east of Suisun, highway under construction for one and one half miles, travel detoured along borrow pits adjacent to the road.

Colusa to Meridian—Highway under construction. From point about five miles south of Colusa to Sycamore closed, use detour via Sycamore-Grimes Road, detour signs at all turns.

Maxwell to Delevan—About two miles north of Maxwell culvert is being enlarged, drive slowly.

Norman to One Mile North of Logandale, Glenn County—Highway open.

Chico to Hamilton City—Highway open. Gravel being placed, drive carefully.

VALLEY ROUTE

Pacheco Pass—Pacheco Pass is closed from Merced County line west. Short detour west of Los Banos. Road is open from Los Banos west to county line to local travel only.

South of Bakersfield—Pavement closed to travel short distance south of Bakersfield during daytime only, account of surfacing work. Traffic use temporary road adjacent to pavement, except when work is being done at canal crossings, then detours are necessary around county roads one mile east or west of highway, depending upon exact location of work. All detours well signed.

Hanford-Coalinga Lateral—Paving approaches of Kings River bridges near Lemoore, one-half width pavement.

SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS

Auburn to Colfax—Under construction. Take Grass Valley highway to a point about three miles from Auburn, turn right on Christian Valley Road for about four miles to Colfax Highway along highway to Clipper Gap, turn left and follow county road to Colfax, detour signs at all intersecting roads.

Donner Summit, Phillips Summit, Carson Pass, Sonora Pass, Ebbetts Pass, Tioga Pass—All passes closed.

El Portal to Yosemite—One-half width pavement under way near park boundary.

East of Sierra Nevada Mountains—Highway between Bishop and Bridgeport and Tioga and Sonora Pass roads closed for Winter. Short detour around bridge construction in town of Big Pine.

COAST RANGE ROADS

(In addition to coast and valley routes).

Cuesta Grade, San Luis Obispo County—Pavement over the Cuesta Grade north of San Luis Obispo is under construction. The new pavement has been opened to traffic but speed should be reduced over the grade as workmen are employed at various places installing guard rail, etc.

El Centro To Yuma—The asphalt pavement east from the East High Line Canal is open for about nine miles. From end of the pavement to the County Well the direct road is in the same condition as the old dessert road from Holtville to County Well.

Plank road is in excellent condition and balance of route in fair condition for travel.

San Bernardino To El Centro—Construction work in the city of Banning necessitates a two-mile detour over unpaved city streets in good condition. Detour has been thoroughly signed; road between Banning and Indio is in good shape except for a rough stretch between Banning and Whitewater. On account of construction work between Banning and Whitewater, a detour about five miles long is necessary between Cabazon and Whitewater. This detour is single track with frequent turnouts and is in about the same condition as the balance of the road in this vicinity.

The new pavement has been opened for about three and one-quarter miles southerly from Trifolium Canal to a point on the main east and west road into Westmoreland. The county road from end of pavement to Westmoreland is being sprinkled and maintained by the county and is in fair condition.

Construction work on highway between Imperial and El Centro necessitates a detour to an unimproved county road about one-quarter mile west of the state highway, and which road is in good condition and is well signed.

Crest Route-Waterman Canyon To Big Bear.—Winter conditions now obtain on the road to Big Bear, the drainage ditches across the road have been constructed which necessitates care in driving. This road should be avoided during stormy weather as the road will be soft and muddy and snow is likely to be encountered on the high level making travel dangerous if not impossible above Pine Crest.

Maricopa-Cuyama Valley.—Highway under construction west three miles from Maricopa. Detour adjacent to highway.

Kings River Canyon.—Road through General Grant Park and Hume closed for Winter.

Ukiah-Tahoe Route.—From Lake County line to Upper Lake, construction in progress, but road in good condition.

CAR INVADES HORSE'S REALM

'Sport Of Kings' To Be Revived At Tanforan Track In February

On the historic Tanforan race-track site, where many an automobile race in the early days was held, the carpenters are busy constructing new sheds to house thoroughbred racing steeds and the old mile dirt track has been harrowed and raked until it is ready for the galloping horses to take their morning spins in preparation for the big meet scheduled for February, when the new Tanforan Jockey Club is to dedicate the track to the "sport of kings."

On this track years ago when the automobile was just beginning to get popular, stars of the racing game appeared in keen competition. Here the old "Whistling Billy" steam car, the Buick "White Streak," Barney Oldfield's cars, the late Bob Burman and his "Blitzen Ben" and other famous racing pilots gave the spectators many a thrill as they drove like mad around the mile dirt track, kicking up clouds of dust in their wake.

When the "sport of kings" reigned supreme in California and tracks were operated at Ingleside and Emeryville, as well as at Tanforan, the latter course seldom was used because the California Jockey Club preferred to run continuous racing at the two tracks, which were closer to the city.

Now, with Tanforan just a short run from the bay district by automobile, the new race track will be the Mecca for thousands of motorists. The thoroughbred always has been popular in the golden state, and with some of the best stables in the country quartered at Tanforan, high-class racing may be looked for. Located right on the peninsula highway, the track will be handy for the autoist, and while the board speedways will be utilized by the speed kinds of the gasoline world, the Tanforan track will be devoted exclusively to horse-racing.

EXPEDITION WILL ATTEMPT MOUNT SHASTA

Charles Warner, Well Known Coast Mountaineer, Heads New Year's Party

OAKLAND, Dec. 13.—"Two feet of fresh snow on Mt. Shasta; the valley around Sisson covered with snow; another storm coming; the trip is particularly dangerous at this time of the year; I doubt very much if they will reach the top." These are some of the items contained in a lettergram concerning Mt. Shasta New Year expedition, sponsored by the Oakland Tribune, which will be led by Charles Warner, well known Pacific Coast mountaineer and pioneer of Winter mountain climbing.

The lettergram was received by H. P. Greenrose, Oakland City passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company and reads as follows:

"No snowshoes or Alpenstocks available around here and should be brought along but doubt if any occasion to use snowshoes as snow usually hard enough to hold them up and in case it will not hold them on foot, I doubt very much if they will reach the top. This trip is particularly dangerous at this time of the year and I personally would not recommend it." This lettergram was signed by J. A. Taylor, Southern Pacific agent at Sisson, who also sent the following telegram: "One inch fresh snow in valley. Approximately two feet new snow on mountain. Another storm coming."

Results Cited

These messages were sent to Greenrose in reply to inquiries addressed by him to Taylor at Warner's request. Because of his experience in Winter climbing of glacial mountains in which sport his record is unequaled in America, Warner has enlisted the co-operation of the various people interested in order that no details of equipment and mountain conditions shall be overlooked.

When shown the telegram and lettergram from Sisson, Warner laughed and said, "It is the same story I heard in Portland several years ago, when I was inaugurating this wonderful sport on Mt. Hood. Of course, Winter climbing of these vast glacial eminences is dangerous. It is replete with hazards that cannot altogether be anticipated and which call constantly for all that a man possesses of ability and resource, mental and physical. It is full of hardships and self denial. It brings a reward in the sensation of achievement that can hardly be credited by the average city person whose excitement is found at the movie or on the highway in an automobile. The Winter views from these summits are incomparably grand and inspiring. Any mountaineer can realize this."

Small Party

Warner will wear the Alaska parka in which he made three Winter climbs to Mt. Hood. He also has web snow shoes and two pairs of skis used by himself and friends in the North. He attributes his success in Winter climbing to Yankee persistence, knowledge of mountains and snow conditions and physical strength maintained by his frequent outings with the Sierra Club, Contra Costa Hills Club and other groups of outdoor people. He will take only a small party to Mt. Shasta, because of the difficulty of watching the activities of a large party and the fact that constant vigilance is essential to success of the undertaking.

AUTO DEMAND CONTINUES AT RECORD RATE

October And November Supplies Bigger Shipments Than Ever Recorded

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The demand for individual motor transportation continues at a record pace, so said Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, on his return from a visit to a number of motor car and motor truck plants in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

He said: "October and November supplied bigger shipments than ever were recorded for the same period of any previous years.

The same need for motor vehicles which created a record output of 2,400,000 units in 1922, or 10 per cent better than the previous high mark of 1920, will be as keenly felt in 1923. Furthermore, in 1923 more persons will be able to purchase the needed transportation because farming conditions will be better, exports are already showing a turn upward, and the closed car output which was only 10 per cent of the total in 1919 is running as high as 25 to 30 per cent to-day.

In fact, the difficulty of getting enough closed bodies to meet the demand will be one of the limiting factors in 1923. It is true, that there are many in the market who prefer the open type of vehicle, but the trend of favor is toward the enclosed models.

The continued growth and record output of the industry in 1922 which has astounded some, may be accounted for by the fact that motor transport meets a fundamental human need for individual means of travel, and by the fact that manufacturers readjusted the prices promptly and directly to the ultimate consumer, so that motor vehicle values to-day are the best that have ever been offered.

Motor truck makers are expecting a better outlook for 1923. With improved business conditions there will be greater movement of freight and consequent demand for motor trucks in the short haul field.

TO TOUR ACROSS U. S.

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—Clyde Mackey of Visalia, and George Stilling, of Exeter, left Visalia this week for a transcontinental auto trip which will take them, first, to Springfield, Missouri, where they will visit relatives and friends. They expect to go from there to New York City and other Atlantic coast cities and will return to Visalia some time in the Spring. They are going East via the Santa Fe Trail.

LASSEN PLEA TO CONGRESS

Northern Boosters Aim To Secure Appropriation For Park

CHICO, Dec. 13.—M. E. Dittmar, manager-secretary of the Lassen Park Association, was in Chico recently for the purpose of conferring with A. G. Eames, president of the Chico Chamber of Commerce and a director of the association, in regards to the progress of improvement at the park.

Dittmar declared that the department of the interior and the national park service have been thoroughly committed to the development of the park.

Association Working.

"Our association is bringing every possible influence to bear for reasonable recognition and appropriation for Lassen Park during the short session of congress," he said. "The department of the interior has included estimates for upper California's wonderland in the general national park budget, and we are working to have these estimates provided for through the house committee on appropriations, and the senate finance committee.

"As our requirements for the first year will be moderate and as expenditures in Lassen Park have hitherto been very modest, the reported deficit in current revenues should not weigh against us.

Help In Congress.

"Our association has assistance from Congressman Lea of this district and from practically every representative from California in the house and senate, that the estimate submitted for inaugurating administration and development in Lassen Park will receive special and concerted attention, and we expect results.

"The Chico Chamber of Commerce formulated a resolution favorable to our efforts several days ago, and this assurance of public interest and support has been forwarded to all California senators and representatives."

At Chester, on the Chico approach, Dittmar said, facilities for about 150 guests will be available next year. Chester is convenient to both the Warner Valley and Juniper Lake approaches. In Warner Valley, Lee's resort has been extended and improved, and Kelley's has increased its facilities. At Drakehead, he said, Hot Springs provides splendid facilities and all these resorts have horses and guides for the convenience of guests.

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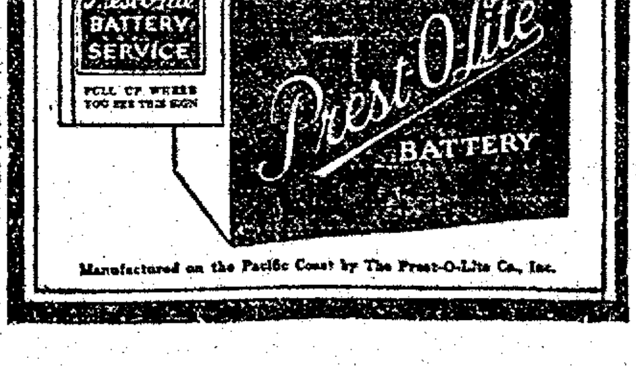

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Reckless Drivers Of Motor Cars Should Be Punished By Jail Terms

Reports Of Fatal Accidents Show Alarming State Of Affairs; Rigid Enforcement Of Safe And Sane Laws Needed

By JAMES DALTON
Editor, Automotive Industries

THE ghastly toll of deaths caused by motor vehicles in 1921 should jolt the industry into some concerted action which will help solve sanely its most menacing problem.

A report by the census bureau shows that 10,016 persons were killed in thirty-four states last year. This was an increase of 1,065 over 1920.

It reads like a casualty list of a desperately fought battle in the World War rather than a record of the hazard attendant upon life in time of peace.

Cannot Shift Blame

Nothing is to be gained by trying to place the burden of blame upon pedestrians, as one of the national organizations of motorists already has attempted to do. It may be true that carelessness was responsible for most of the deaths, but that does not relieve the motorist of responsibility.

If the casualty list of street and highway accidents is not reduced it will inevitably result in a labyrinth of regulations which will not only make driving a burden rather than a pleasure but will seriously curtail sales of motor vehicles.

For the automotive industry it is a practical as well as a humanitarian question. Glaring newspaper headlines, telling the story of people killed or maimed by cars or trucks, are kindling indignation every day through the length and breadth of the country. This indignation cannot fail to be reflected in state legislatures.

Motorists know that burdensome licensing regulations will not cut down these accidents. The man who can pass the most rigid tests to which he might be subjected may be more of a menace at the wheel of a motor car than the merest novice at driving.

Two things are needed to cut down the toll of death. They are:

Sane and simple laws.

Rigid enforcement of the laws.

Put Teeth In Laws

If the laws which are enacted to make the streets and highways safe are just and sound they should have teeth in them. Fines are not enough. Violations should be felonies rather than misdemeanors.

Persons who violate such laws should be given just as fair a trial as those who are accused of any other crime, but if they are convicted after a fair trial they should be sent to jail.

The careless, reckless driver, who is not willing to concede that pedestrians have rights in the streets and who seems to regard public thoroughfares as his individual property, is a menace not only to the other motorists but to the entire automotive industry. He is building up sales resistance every day.

Public Animosity

Careful analysis of the data in the possession of the census bureau might show that "jay-walking" was responsible for more deaths than anything else, but it wouldn't answer the question. The fact remains that animosity on the part of pedestrians toward motor vehicles is becoming stronger.

A majority of the people of the country are not motorists. Legislators usually are influenced by the majority unless right is undeniably on the side of the minority. It may be true, as one of the national associations of motorists says, that "the automobile always has been a subject of class legislation . . . and is subject to more regulations than any other means of conveyance," but the fault is largely that of the motorists themselves.

The average motorist seems to be governed by two kinds of psychology. There is the one which makes him curse the reckless or inconsiderate driver when he himself is a pedestrians, and the other in which he is engulfed when he himself is driving and which causes him to regard any pedestrian crossing a street or highway as a pest who is intruding where he has no right.

Pedestrian Viewpoint

The average person who does not own or drive a car has only one psychology. Under the thrall of it he regards every motor vehicle as a juggernaut bent upon his destruction. In all too many cases he is entirely justified in this view.

Recriminations against unfair and burdensome regulations will not get the motorist anywhere. His attitude must be one of live and let live.

We repeat that if he is unwilling to submit to sound laws fairly framed to promote the safety of the public, he should be sent to jail. After a few days there he may still think the regulations unfair but he will obey them with scrupulous care.

The time has come for the automotive industry, as a matter of self preservation, if nothing else, to wake up and take the lead in accomplishing

SOUTH BUSY AT HIGHWAY WORK

The Southern States have embarked upon a road-building programme involving the construction of several thousand miles of new hard-surfaced roads. Florida, Texas, North Carolina, Tennessee and Missouri, especially, are building great stretches of roads.

The extent to which southern states are appropriating money for highway construction is reflected in statistics compiled by the Asphalt Association, New York, which show that during the first eight months of the present year 343 bond issues, amounting to $86,436,650, have been sold in the sixteen southern states and the funds made available for road construction. Bonds sold in each state were as follows: Alabama, $4,530,000; Arkansas, $2,519,000; Florida, $8,036,000; Georgia, $2,906,000; Kentucky, $1,193,000; Louisiana, $3,785,000; Maryland, $2,319,000; Mississippi, $1,821,000; Missouri, $1,846,000; North Carolina, $25,202,500; Oklahoma, $1,073,000; South Carolina, $3,262,000; Tennessee, $2,034,000; Texas, $25,436,750; Virginia, $1,399,000, and West Virginia, $631,000.

OAKLAND SHOW TO HAVE MANY NEW FEATURES

Bob Martland And Dealers' Committee Making Plans For Big Display

There will be many surprises at the fifth annual Oakland automobile show if the present plans carry, and it is certain they will. Robert W. Martland, manager of the big exhibit, and the motor car dealers' show committee have held many sessions in the last few days, and are busily engaged in perfecting plans for this big show.

The contract for the decorations has been allotted and the men have a large crew at work now making the big murals and the great canopy that will transform the building.

New Cars Coming

Several new cars will be announced at the Oakland show and displayed there for the first time on the Pacific Coast. Many well-known manufacturers are planning on showing their new models at the New York national show, which opens early in January. Duplicate models will be shipped to Oakland to be displayed at the first Pacific Coast exhibition of the new year.

Every foot of the walls and floor and ceiling of the Auditorium will be covered and lighting arrangements have been made that are unique, to say the least. The decorators who have been awarded the contract for the decorations, have leased two large buildings and are busily engaged in building the pillars and painting the murals that will decorate the auditorium.

Colorful scenes from the deserts of Egypt, with the pyramids and other Oriental settings, will form the background of the decorative scheme. Details will not be announced by the experts until later.

Accessories and trucks will be features of the show this coming year. There will be more room for them than ever before, and the exhibit will be larger.

Accessories always attract attention and are part of every big automobile show. This year the Oakland show management is allotting more space to them than ever before.

The main arena of the auditorium will be given over to new passenger cars only. There will be many there with special California tops, and many specially painted machines, built for the show. Custom built cars of unique design will be shown, too.

Women's Answers To Auto Questions Original To Say The Least; Here Are Some

The lady goes to the New York State Automobile Bureau for a license. She has her picture taken in a little photograph gallery—or in the language of the vernacular, is "mugged" — then she drives around the block with an examiner to show him that she knows an automobile from a stone-crusher, and then the dear thing has to sit down and answer the following questions, and answer them she does in the following manner:

Q.—How old are you?

A.—Over eighteen.

Q.—Have you ever driven anything before?

A.—Nothing but my husband.

Q.—What is the first rule of the road?

A.—Watch out for motor cops.

Q.—What is the second rule of the road?

A.—Don't let anything run into you or past you.

Q.—If your engine stalls in traffic, what do you do?

A.—Try to start it.

Q.—What would you do if the steering gear broke?

A.—Drive to the nearest garage and have it fixed.

Q.—What do you do when the batteries run out?

A.—Try to get them back.

Q.—Which has the right of way a car on main thoroughfare or one on the side street at intersection?

A.—The one that gets there first.

Q.—What is the proper precaution to take when backing your car?

A.—Reverse your engine.

Q.—What is the accelerator?

A.—A name of something you put your foot on that has something to do with something inside of the car.

Q.—What is the charging indicator?

A.—The bill you get from the garage.

Q.—Where should you have your license plates?

A.—On your car, of course.

Q.—What is meant by "short circuit"?

A.—Going around the shortest way.

Q.—What furnishes the motive power of the car?

A.—My husband.

Few Motorists Watch Oiling Of Motor Cars

How many times does the average motorist use an oil can on his car?

How often does he look at his grease cups?

How often does he look to see how the grease in the differential is?

Does he know how much oil to carry in the crank case?

These are just a few of the questions asked the other day in discussing the lack of interest that the average motorist takes in the lubrication problems of his car.

Its quite surprising to know the great amount of lubrication ignorance that exists. This is especially perplexing when one realizes that the lubrication of an automobile is the most essential part of a car.

Many motorists, however, are coming to realize this. When they do they generally hunt up a reliable lubrication expert and let him take care of the needs of their cars. This doesn't cost much money and in truth saves money in the long run.

TOURISTS LAUD GARAGE SERVICE

California Eliminates To A Great Extent The Bugbear Of Motoring

The automobile service received by the thousands of tourists who visit California has received loud praise.

One thing that has done more to eliminate the bugbear of motoring in this state is the establishment of reliable garages, where men are employed who know their business and where charges are fair.

The California Automobile Trade Association, an organization of automobile men with forty-three local associations spreading from Siskiyou County to Imperial, is doing a great work in eliminating the fly-by-night garage men, and the man who overcharges for repair work when he thinks he can "get away with it."

Fresno Body To Join

The recently organized Fresno Garage Owners' Protective Association is planning to affiliate with the California Automobile Trade Association.

One of the national motor magazines of the East in forming a bonded service organization throughout the country, through a system of garages, in an attempt to do just what the California Automobile Trade Association is doing in California. In their advertising they declare that they are trying to do in the nation what the association has done for California.

Seven years ago, conditions in the automobile trade in California were such that business men were unable to get things done to their cars when they needed them. Failures in the industry were frequent, due to the poor business methods, and something had to be done.

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Let Driver Coming From Right Have It, Is Good Advice

Let the man coming from the right have the right of way even if the state law does say that the fellow who gets there first has the right of way.

As the law stands at present, the man who gets to the intersection first has the right of way. This means that both cars seeking to cross an intersection will try to get there first, and all too many times in the last few years those cars have reached the same point at the same time, and then there was trouble, a wreck and a damage suit.

The best rule to follow is to allow the man coming from the right to have the right of way. If all drivers do that there will be no trouble. It is far easier to watch the traffic coming from the left, and there is usually time to slow up when coming from the left.

Drive as if every other car was handled by a fool and you will find that it is easy to drive in traffic and on the highway, too. When you drive that way you will never speed and never turn without giving signals and never cut corners.

BRIDGE ACROSS CARQUINEZ MAY SOON BE BUILT

Giant Highway Link To Span Straits Between Contra Costa And Solano

Evidence that an era of metropolitan progress and development is knocking at the door of San Francisco and the bay cities for admittance is furnished in the project now before the war department to bridge Carquinez straits from Valona to Morrow Cove with a mammoth suspension carrier of vehicular traffic.

Thousands of motorists are watching with keen interest the development of the project, which, if it gains the consent of the federal authorities, will bring San Francisco miles in travel and hours in time closer to Central and Northern California points.

Bridge Necessity

The bridge movement is being sponsored by the interests back of the Rodeo-Vallejo and the Golden Gate Ferry companies. Plans have been drawn and estimates made which indicate that the undertaking will require an investment of $4,000,000. There will be three spans, the center one of which will be 1575 feet long, or the equal of the Williamsburg bridge above New York's East River. This span will be 135 feet above the water, or sufficient in height to clear the largest seagoing vessels.

The two other spans connecting the towers with the shore anchorages will be 800 feet long each. The roadway of the bridge will be thirty feet wide, as spacious as the average highway. The Morrow Cove terminal on the north shore is less than two miles from the center of Vallejo. An excellent highway connects the northern terminal of the proposed bridge with Vallejo and Napa Valley.

The southern terminal of the bridge at Valona will be between Rodeo and Crockett and will be reached from Oakland by paved highway.

Links Counties

The proposed bridge will forever relieve Central and Northern California of the greatest retarding influence to the development and expansion of these sections, it is declared. The present ferry systems, sponsors of the bridge project assert, are only makeshift steps in meeting the problem of the growing centers of population in this part of California.

Admiral J. J. McKean, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard and one of the proponents of the bridge at the recent hearing before Colonel Herbert Deakyne, army engineer in San Francisco, declares that the Morrow Point-Vallejo bridge will shorten the distance to Vallejo by 4.8 miles over any other possible route.

The seriousness of the traffic problem is indicated by Aven J. Hanford, president of the Golden Gate and Vallejo Companies, who points out that four years ago 300,000 passengers and 100,000 cars were ferried across the straits, while to-day it is handling 400,000 cars and 1,000,000 passengers. The continued increase in this traffic will offer an increasingly serious problem to the territory affected.

Be Sure You Are Obeying The Law!

It is all wrong for motorists to think that the speed limit on country roads in all "open" territory is thirty-five miles an hour.

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Outside of business and residence districts, the maximum speed limit on public highways in this state at night is thirty miles per hour always, and without any exception. In the daytime, the limit is also thirty miles an hour, but with certain exceptions.

Under the daytime exceptions, it is lawful to travel over thirty, but not to exceed thirty-five miles an hour on an open road, where there are no intersecting highways on either side and where the motorist has a clear view ahead for 400 feet, and there is no person, vehicle or other object visible in this distance—then you can go thirty-five miles an hour, points out C. D. Hand, Mercer distributor here.

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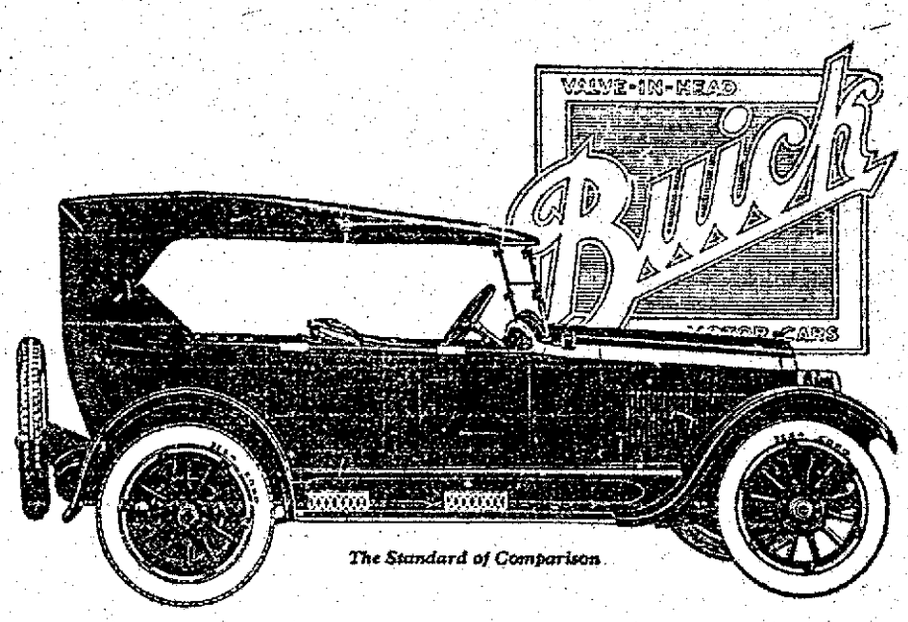

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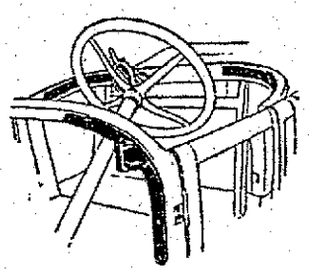

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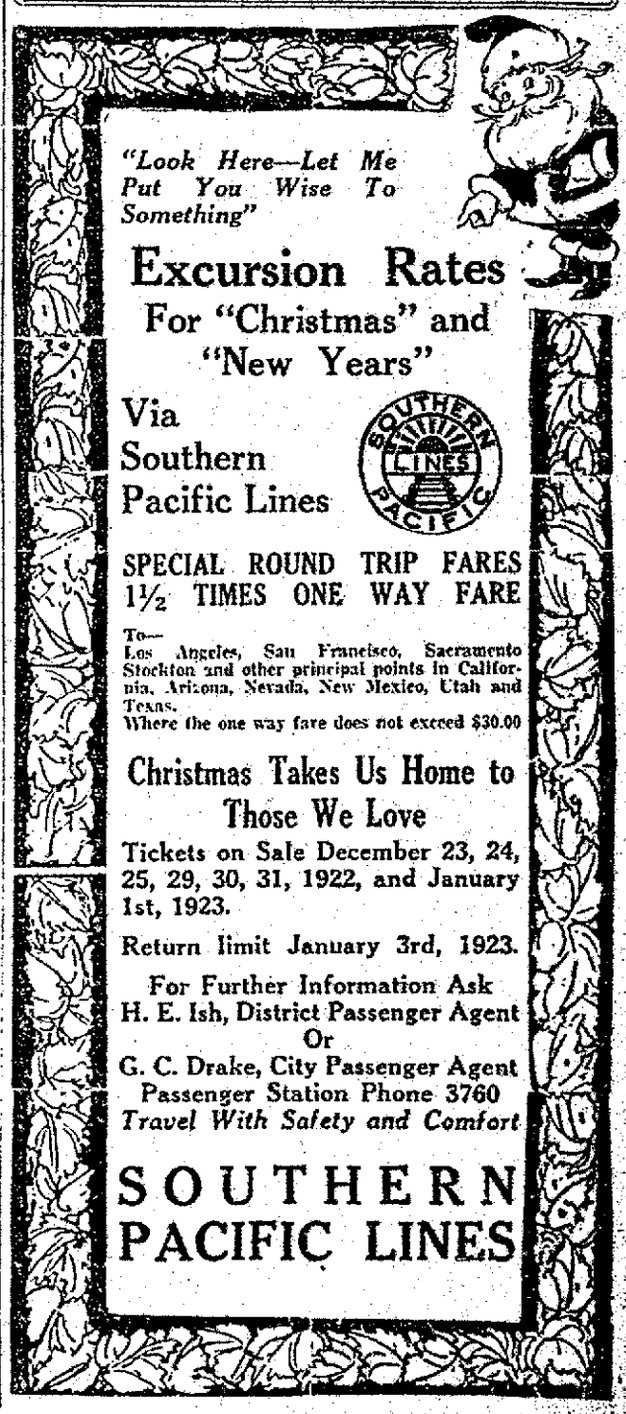

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Jewett Wins Approval Of Mitt Fans When He Chases Pair From Ring

Referee Stops Powell-Commiskey Affair In Third Frame. Carlo And Cline Step Four Tame Rounds. Preliminary Boys Furnish Fun Of Evening

By DICK DOWN

FRESNO fistic fans received their first taste of boxing in over a year at the Auditorium last night in a five match card given under the direction of the American Legion. The flavor was dark brown.

With three slam-bang affairs finished and on the way to satisfactory digestion, the 1,500 fans who braved the storm settled back for the real piece de resistance of the evening—the semi-windup and the main event.

Then the show went—Blooie!

Jack Powell of Fresno and Tommy Commiskey from Oakland gave a disgusting exhibition of how to assassinate the goose that produces the golden egg. They stalled the first round without disturbing the "stalycomb." For this they received instruction to get in and mix it.

Allowed One Round

Anyone is willing to give a boxer one round to feel out his opponent and that is what the three judges—Dr. Harry L. Brownell, Aram Joseph and Charles Dillon and Referee Gene Jewett allowed. The second frame was a repetition of the first. This brought a warning that unless they made some pretense of fighting they would be heaved out of the ring, sans the customary "medals."

Powell and Commiskey reckoned not with the attitude of the officials who are determined that if Fresno is to have the mitt game back as part of the Winter sport program, it is not going to be ruined by a couple of "hall-room" brothers. The alleged boxers understood each other but not the temper of the crowd, which from the first minute of the first round started administering the well-known "raspberry."

With the third round half gone Jewett, with disgust written all over his classic features, motioned both to their corners and declared it "no fight."

Decision Popular

This was by long odds the most popular decision of the evening. It proved to the sport lovers that when they purchase a ducat for an American Legion show they are going to see some work in the ring or a couple of boxers will wake up the next morning minus the "eggs and coffee" money.

It is the custom of those who report athletic events to say something about the big attraction in the first paragraph but, folks, that main event last night wasn't worth it.

Sal Carlo, billed as the Terror of San Francisco, and Johnny Cline, Fresno welter, were given a draw decision in the last bout. It was announced that they would meet at catchweights, which to say the least, is unusual when both are supposed to be battling for the right to meet Oakland Jimmy Duffy, and possibly a future crack at the welterweight crown. Cline, according to Referee Jewett, refused to step on the scales.

Neither Boy Hurt

There was practically no damage done in any of the four rounds. Cline lost a few drops of blood when a straight left landed on his mouth. That was about the extent of the damage administered by Carlo. Cline tried a few hard "Butchertown" swings but he missed Carlo yards every time.

The local boy used a straight left that apparently had no pep in it. That and a Marlan Morgan step was about all that Johnny had to offer. Carlo used a short inside uppercut a few times and this blow, which with most boys of that weight tells and tells quickly, seemed to disturb Cline very little.

There was plenty of wild swinging, considerable jabbing in the numerous clinches. Oh! any amount of cat-calls from the fans, but no damage. Both the boys probably enjoyed a good night's sleep.

If Carlo is a contender for Mickey Walker's title then the welterweight division is in terrible condition.

Herman Beats Ella

The best bout of the evening was between Joe Herman, of Oakland and Dick Ella of Fresno with the honors going to the bay scrapper. Ella, dolled up in green trunks and a bright smile, puzzled Herman with his "reverse-English" style of putting the right hoof forward and using his left for the administering of damage.

In the first round Herman did plenty of dancing away while Ella swung. But from then on the Oakland lad timed those long swings and beat Ella to the punch. In the last round Herman had the Fresno lad in bad condition. Ella was just able to weather the fourth round and that was all.

Pat Demara let Mike Romera carry the fight to him during the early stages but opened up in the last round and fought Mike off his feet, winning the decision. The lads pulled the old opera bouffe stuff by climbing back in the ring and challenging and accepting for a return match. At that the boys would be a welcome addition on most any card for they were in there trying every minute. Neither knows a whole lot about the game but they certainly were willing.

Young Gene Cline, with a nice straight left, took the decision from Young Kilrain in the curtain raiser in which both boys battled until they were completely exhausted.

Yep, she was a good show until the semi-windup.

Football Squads To Reach San Diego December 23rd

SAN DIEGO (Calif.), Dec. 13.—Both West Virginia and Gonzaga, contestants in the annual Christmas Day football game at the stadium here, will take no chances on San Diego climate, it was announced to-day.

They will arrive in Southern California on December 23rd, leaving only two days for light workouts and will not risk getting "lazy" in California sunshine at this time of year. This is following the example set last year by Washington and Jefferson at Pasadena.

West Virginia is undefeated this year, and Gonzaga lost only one college game, that by three points early in the season.

Ruppert To Buy Hustons' Share Of N. Y. Yankees

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Colonel Jacob Ruppert has announced that he will purchase Colonel T. L. Huston's share of the New York Yankees, American League baseball club.

This will make Ruppert, who has been a partner of Huston, the sole proprietor of the club. The papers are being drawn up for the deal, which will be completed in about a week, Ruppert declared.

RICKARD MAY USE PARK FOR MATCHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Change in the control of the New York Yankees not only remains the talk of big baseball, but it began to be looked upon as a big factor in New York boxing to-day.

With Colonel Jacob Ruppert as sole owner of the club and its properties, it means practically that Tex Rickard will conduct whatever boxing is staged in the new million dollar Yankee Stadium.

Rickard as much as said to-day that Ruppert had given him to understand some time ago that if the club decided to permit the use of the stadium for boxing that he was to be in charge.

Colonel Huston, retiring half owner of the club, was said to be in favor of granting the permit to a syndicate composed of several of his personal friends. Rickard at least is proceeding along the line that he will get the privilege at the new park and is looking to at least two big matches for next summer.

In line with the wishes of Colonel Ruppert, Rickard said no weekly boxing exhibitions will be conducted on the grounds. Only a few of the biggest, possibly two and no more, will be arranged.

Rickard said he is figuring on another Leonard-Tendler fight and one in which Jack Dempsey will be one of the principals. He let it be known that he is not considering Harry Wills as the opponent of the champion.

He denied that he has any kind of a contract or agreement with Dempsey but he has no doubt that he can come to terms easily with the champion when he gets a good proposition for him.

Report He Will Join Chance Is News To Overall

(By Bee Bureau)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 13.—There is no truth in the report from Boston to the effect that Orval Overall, star pitcher for the Chicago White Sox of 1907 and 1908, is to join Frank Chance, his old manager, in piloting the Boston Red Sox through the 1923 season. At least Overall has heard nothing of it and declares he sees no way by which he can abandon an eighty acre grape vineyard and an eighty acre orange grove at Lemon Cove, together with his duties as a director of the Visalia branch, Pacific Southwest Trust & Savings Bank, to go East and train young pitchers for Chance.

Orval Overall

"Nothing would appeal to me more than to get into a uniform again and get the youngsters started on the right path and help Frank into a prominent winning aggregation," he declared, "but the news that I am to do so is entirely new to me. No proposition has ever been made to me nor am I expecting any proposition. Furthermore I do not at present see how I could possibly drop everything here, now so well started, and get into the game again."

Takes Over Interests

Overall took over his late father's interests on the bank directorate and has since become official appraiser in this district for the Pacific Southwest Bank & Trust Company, which, added to the vineyard and orchard duties, he says, would make it almost impossible to shift the burden at home to other shoulders that he might indulge in the national pastime even though not on the mound, once again.

Back in 1906 Overall and Mordecai Brown pitched Frank Chance's Cubs to the world's championship, and of that game "Big Jeff" Overall remembers one incident.

"It was the last man up, the last possible out, a man on third and a hard hitter facing me," he recalled. "Two balls and two strikes. I remember it well. Of course he looked for a curve. I shot him a straight one and he missed it two feet. The game and the championship were won by a straight ball at a time when ordinary baseball called for something else."

Arm Strained

To Overall has gone the credit, it is said, for winning more world series games than any other pitcher who has ever participated in a big league tangle of this sort, but a strained muscle in the right arm sent him to the hospital and thence back to his native city of Visalia. A try with Vernon failed and he returned to the business career in which he has been so successful.

"No," he added, "I guess Frank will have to get along without me, although I'll be interested in whatever he has to offer, if, in fact, he has anything, as this dispatch says he has."

Sixteen Will Be Given 'F' For Grid Work

Sixteen of Fresno High's gridiron experts will receive letters in recognition of their work during the last football season. Coach Blewett will present the "F's" next Wednesday morning at the regular assembly.

All of the athletes, with the exception of three, made the necessary number of points, 144, or played in two-fifths of all league games. The three exceptions lacked a few minutes of winning their "F," but on the request of the coach and the approval of the executive committee and student body they were awarded the letter.

Those receiving "F's" were, Captain Hansen, Curtis Chambers, Steve Bancroft, John Jacobsen, Tom Wright, Oma Tribble, George Johnson, Robert Johnson, Harry Hata, Talbert Runnels, Charles Stanley, George Telonicher, John Chambers and John Nakagawa.

The letter men, first team subs, and the principals of the school will meet to-night in the high school cafeteria for the annual football banquet at which the captain for next year will be elected.

"Goldie" Griffith Has Great Record

Drillers Pointed At Another State Championship

Coach Tells How He Handles Team

D. M. "GOLDIE" GRIFFITH, who has turned out numerous championship gridiron teams at Bakersfield High School.

Bakersfield Fans To Back Team In South

(By Bee Bureau)

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 13.—D. M. Griffith, known to his friends and the sporting fraternity as "Goldie," coach of the crack Bakersfield high school football team, today modestly gave a little of the inside "info," which causes him to produce championship football players.

Griffith was born and reared in Iowa City, Iowa, where he attended grammar school and high school, playing football on teams there. After leaving high school, where he played quarterback, Griffith entered the University of Iowa where he played halfback the first two years and quarterback the remaining two seasons. Upon graduating from the University of Iowa, Griffith coached the freshmen eleven the following year and in 1905 left for Blees Military Academy at Macon, Miss., where he coached the varsity for two years.

In 1908, Bakersfield saw her first glimpse of the pigskin artist when he came to the Kern County High School.

Success At Start

In 1908 and 1909, the Bakersfield eleven under "Griff" captured the valley championship. The next year saw the return of Rugby in the place of American football. During the reign of Rugby football, the Bakersfield team won the valley title once from Porterville after tying in a similar game with that team the previous year.

With the return of American football here in 1915, Griffith again resumed his winning way and the following year saw Bakersfield with her first state championship team, San Diego forfeiting this honor to Griffith's eleven. The valley championship again fell into the hands of Griffith's warriors the following year. The "flu" prevented high school football in 1918 and the Bakersfield eleven failed to make a good showing the following season. Then, in 1920, Bakersfield trounced Berkley, 14 to 3, for the state title and played them to a 0 to 0 tie the following year, retaining the championship for the second time.

Considerable Record

During his fourteen years in the local high school, as an instructor in mathematics as well as football coach, Griffith has put out five valley championship teams, three state championship teams, a valley champ eleven in Rugby and a tie game for the same honors in that sport.

As for the main point of his interview, Griffith has many things to say in regard to his manner in building his football elevens. The main point that he stresses is that he always considers his men evenly and with no partiality, that he looks for the best lines of ability and developes them on the practice field and that he endeavors to, and does, win the confidence and respect of every man on his squad. Griffith believes in a well-balanced team, a hard fighting squad and a clean spirited eleven.

Red Hair Helps

"Griff" is a short, heavy set man, with a red face and hair to match, while the twinkle in his eyes never dies out. He is exceedingly modest about speaking of himself. Griffith doesn't care to have the public know his age, but he is no Methuselah by any means. Griffith admits that he speaks rather harshly to his men at times, but assures everyone interested that all roughness dies out when he is off of the practice field and that then he is just plain "Griff."

Suddenly the football king realized that he was being missed by the squad on the field and, turning back again, he booted a 30-yard drop kick squarely over the cross bar and continued in his handling of another state championship eleven for Bakersfield.

Plans for chartering a special train to carry fans to the San Diego-Bakersfield game at San Diego next Saturday are about completed.

James Egan and C. E. "Pop" Getchell, two well-known supporters of the high school football team, are sponsoring the movement and it is expected that the train will be secured by the efforts of these two men, the high school officials and others interested in the Bakersfield Drillers.

There are several means of raising money that are still under discussion and the one which will be used has not yet been made public. Boosters wishing to secure passage to the game are requested to report to either Getchell or Egan, while the high school students intending to go south will be taken care of by Principal H. A. Spindt or Athletic Manager Millard Fillmore of the high school.

If the train is secured, the tentative schedule will be to leave Bakersfield at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, the train being expected to arrive in the southern city at 1:30 in the afternoon. The train will leave at 7:30 or 8 o'clock P. M. that evening and will reach Bakersfield about 7 o'clock A. M. Sunday morning.

Siki Not To Fight For 'Charity' Without License

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Battling Siki will not fight Georges Carpentier for "charity" unless his license is restored, he notified the French Boxing Federation. Carpentier said he considered Siki's demand unjust but he wants to fight him anyway.

Plenty Of Backfield But Dearth Of Tackles For The All-American

COLUMBUS (Ohio), Dec. 13.—The 214 coaches who picked the 1922 All-American football team to appear in the December 15th issue of the Athletic World, found a dearth of tackles and a wealth of backfield material, the magazine states.

The coaches picked the following team:

End—Muller, California.
Tackle—Roberts, Centre.
Guard—Breidster, Army.
Center—De Groot, Stanford.
Guard—Schwab, La Fayette.
Tackle—Gullen, Brown.
End—Goebel, Michigan.
Quarterback—Dnell, Harvard.
Half—Kaw, Cornell.
Half—Kipke, Michigan.
Fullback—Locke, Iowa.

Blue And Gold Basket Team Is Good On Paper

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—California is already warming up with enthusiasm over the prospects of the Blue and Gold basketball quintet.

The Berkley team looks mighty good on paper, and provided that it works together well, and doesn't go into a slump, as basketball teams have a habit of doing, should give all other conference teams a great deal to worry about these Winter nights.

Practice was begun November 1st, and until November 29th, when the inter-class contests began, the varsity candidates took the floor three times a week, and handled squads of neophytes. Regular practice will be suspended during the examination period, but will be resumed January 3rd on an every day basis, according to Coach Earl Wright.

Veterans from last year's squad include Captain Lelland, Thompson, Kincaid, guards; Johnny Falt, forward, and O'Neil, center. Houvenin, one of the best on the second string last year, will give the regulars a hard run for a first team position. Last year's frosh five is contributing three good men, Kyte, Farrar and Clement, as extra varsity material. They are all forwards, and all are practically certain of playing part of the time in a number of games. Two or three outsiders are also conceded a running chance to be seen in varsity outfit on the floor in some of the games.

The first game on California's schedule is Nevada, which will play January 15th and 16th at Berkeley. The regular conference schedule will bring the Bears into action during the last week in January. Hence prospects are bright that California will have a well founded, high class team with which to match up with other universities in the scramble for the conference title.

Tech Basketball Teams Win Double Bill From Sanger High Quintets

The Fresno Technical High School basketball teams took both games from the Sanger fives yesterday on the Tech court, the unlimited team winning 23 to 20 and the 150-pound five finished in front by a score of 12 to 7.

As this was the first game of the season for all four teams the basket shooting and general floor work was below standard, both coaches used many players.

The lineups:

Unlimited Game

Sanger (20)		Fresno Tech (23)
Powell	F	Cano
Nelson	F	Lofton
Reese	C	Breusing
Taylor	G	Curtis
Allen	G	Larson

Field goals—Cano 5 Breusing 3, Powell 5, Hartman 2, Reese 2, Lester, Taylor, Rice. Foul goals—Cano, Powell, Reese. Substitutions—Sanger, Peter for Taylor, Lester for Allen, Stinhouse for Allen, Boranio for Taylor; Fresno, A. Kennedy for Lofton, Rice for Breusing, Hunt for Rice, Martin for Curtis, Blakely for Larson, Hartman for Curtis.

120 Pound Game

Sanger (7)		Technical (12)
Bechtold	F	McAnney
Toombs	F	Deluca
Carter	C	H. Kennedy
Olsen	G	Pateosian
Bendetti	G	Workman

Field goals—McAnney 2, Deluca 2, H. Kennedy, Bechtold, Toombs. Free throws—McAnney 2, Bechtold 3. Substitutions—Sanger, Magill for Toombs; Fresno, Caldwell for Deluca, Smigvalia for Pateosian, Wright for Workman.

KEARNS SAYS WILLARD TO GET BOUT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Jack Kearns has definitely promised that Jess Willard will be Jack Dempsey's first opponent, according to Gene Doyle, Willard's manager.

The match is scheduled to take place some time in June or possibly on July 4.

Terms Not Settled

Terms have not yet been definitely settled on, according to Doyle, but no difficulty in that line is expected. "We came to terms last July with Kearns with a match with Dempsey in October," said Doyle. "We had to call it off because it did not give Willard time enough to get in condition. If we could come to terms with Kearns in July for an October match, we certainly expect no difficulty in coming to terms with him now for a June match.

Delay Settlement

"Nothing will be done toward promoting the match until after the first of the year. At that time we will be glad to consider the offer of Tom O'Rourke, Tex Rickard and any others."

Doyle said Willard is now in fair shape, and declared that by March he will be in fine condition and will satisfy the demands of the public in every way.

"Willard has commenced daily workouts," he said. "He wants to get into shape gradually and not go stale."

Kearns and Dempsey are in Los Angeles with their vaudeville act.

SALVADORE WINS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Phil Salvadore won an overwhelming decision over Joe Benjamin at the Vernon Arena last night. Salvadore, although lacking Benjamin's form, fought like a wild cat despite stiff punishment, and was given the best of three rounds out of the four.

Madison Team Wins Three Games From Standard Welding

All three games in the A League bowling match were won last night by the Standard Welding team by a total score of 2,735 to 2,444. Goldfarb of the winning quintet had the high score with 215. In the Commercial League the Heavyweights took two of the three games from the Sun Maids.

The scores:

A. L. Madison—A				
Embertson	168	168	189	525
Goldfast	158	191	215	564
Murray	179	187	214	580
Sayre	157	131	204	492
Jackson	190	182	202	574
Total	852	859	1029	2735
Standard Welding				
Bakers	195	161	158	514
Corlen	178	200	149	527
Maul	155	135	157	447
Thomas	133	149	169	456
McKenzie	169	161	170	500
Totals	835	806	803	2444
Heavyweights				
Madison	166	136	159	461
Rathbone	160	193	170	523
Adams	121	120	115	356
Pederson	161	157	151	469
Dickey	136	148	158	440
Total	744	774	774	2292
Sun Maids				
Jones	149	142	136	427
Percival	147	140	156	423
Thorp	180	140	139	459
Edwards	121	150	182	453
Behr	133	158	166	457
Total	710	744	779	2233

Realtors Win Two Of Three Games From Wonder Volley Team

The Realtors took two out of a series of three volley ball games from the Cahn Wonders yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. The games were hard fought and it was only due to better team work that the Realtors were able to win. The first game was 16-14 in favor of the Wonders, and the next two were won by the Realtors 15-12 and 15-11.

The Realtor team was composed of Moore, Peterson, Hopwood, Huffman, Giffen and Nelson. The Wonders, De Vaux, Broughton, Strank, Bartram and Sorenson.

To-morrow the Kiwanis team is scheduled to meet the Realtors. The league as it now stands is being led by the Kiwanis and Realtors.

Kearns Finds Dempsey's Stage Stuff Bit Thin

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—"Aromatic" Jack Kearns and his little money making protege, William Harrison Dempsey, sometimes known as Jack, are expected in town shortly, where they will take good money away from a theater by letting the public pay to hear some now very ancient history concerning the time when Jack Dempsey used to fight.

Incidentally, Jack Kearns is expected to have a lot to say about Jess Willard. Kearns can sometimes talk about Willard without laughing; sometimes not. If Jess could only get into some sort of presentable condition Kearns would pull the rush act in getting a match between him and Dempsey. But until Willard can climb into the ring without puffing, and without showing a prominent stomach in profile, it's pretty hard for Kearns to keep a straight face while he tells the world that he thinks Jess has a chance against Dempsey.

Kearns is having hard luck with his champ. This stage stuff is getting a bit thin, and it's a hard Winter. The pair are practically living hand to mouth. Whenever Kearns talks of Harry Wills, he finds there's a nigger in the woodpile. When he threatens to take Dempsey to Europe, every one laughs, as Europe hasn't seen a home made fighter for years. The public believes that Brennan is a set-up. Jess Willard has reduced thirty pounds and is still indecently fat. Fighting Firpo means going to South America. So what's a poor champ and his manager to do?

One-Sided Hoop Games Are Played At Y. M. C. A.

Three league basketball games took place at the Y. last night. The Y. Forty-fives met and defeated Casners 42 to 14. The Telephone Company lost to the Bank of Italy by the score of 26-19, and the Fidelity Bank smothered the Bosch team by a 31-1 count. The lineups:

Y. M. C. A. (42)		Casner (14)
Williams	F	Prenchino
Wenker	F	Martin
Sopkins	C	Maxon
Golland	G	Lynch
Daniels	G	Kachner

Field goals—Wenker 7, Hopkins 4, Williams 3, Goland 2, Daniels, Lynch, Martin, Maxon 4.

Free throws—Williams 2, Daniels 2, Gallard 3, Hopkins 1, Maxon 4.

Telephone (19)		Bank of Italy (26)
Ciarno	F	Nichols
Baldwin	F	Owens
Reeder	C	Bilic
Holstein	G	Hynes
Gustavason	G	Barsotti

Field goals—Nichols 11, Franklyn, Ciarno, Baldwin 2, Reeder 2, Holstein.

Free throws—Baldwin.

Bosch (1)		Fidelity (31)
Biderman	F	Windham
Hunter	F	Nichols
Brownie	C	Grimmer
Erickson	G	Hollingsworth
Lindegren	G	Pahlberg

Free throws—Nichols 8, Grimmer 4, Hunter, Windham 2, Hollingsworth 1.

Substitutions—Barsotti for Nichols.

WILLIE HOPPE VICTOR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—With an unfinished run of 220, Willie Hoppe, billiard champion defeated Charles Peterson who totalled 136 in a 400 point match. In a hundred point match Peterson totalled 218 and was unable to overcome Hoppe's high run of 174.

DARLING NAMED

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Charles "Chuck" Darling of Duluth, named as quarterback on several all-eastern elevens, has been elected captain of the 1923 Boston College team.

MANY FUNNY ANGLES IN RECORDS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Only four pitchers in the National League pitched better ball last season than Senor Adolfo Luque, the Cuban hurler of the Cincinnati Reds. At the same time only three pitchers pitched worse ball.

Sounds rather contradictory, but it remains a fact under the system of giving the pitchers a double rating.

In average runs allowed per game, which is perhaps the real way to judge ability, Luque was fifth with an average of only 3.31 runs a game.

But the Senor won only 13 games and lost 23, which from the old games won and lost system, made him twenty-third on the list with an average of .361.

Might Be Hard Luck

Hard luck, it might be called for the Senor. He is one of several fine pitchers who have never taken the spotlight because no teams seem able to get runs for them.

Johnny Couch is a good example of the contrary. Couch is a young teammate of Luque's. He won sixteen out of twenty-five games and finished third on the list. But he was nineteenth on the list in allowing runs.

Ted Lewis, European middleweight champion, successfully defended his title recently by winning a twenty-round decision from Roland Todd.

"Except for Lewis' holding and carelessness once or twice with his head, it was a clean, hard-fought contest," one of the London papers said in discussing the bout. "The result was a sore disappointment to Todd, but it might easily have gone the other way if Todd knew how to make more use of himself."

It would seem that it was a clean fight, but dirty, and that Todd would be a good fighter, if he knew how to fight.

Spring Confidence

Faint echoes are still heard of those brave words that floated up from the southern training camps last Spring:

"Arm? Boy, you never saw such an arm! Thirty games for me next year, thirty games!"

Eppa Rixey, the Cincinnati Red hurler, was the only National League pitcher to win twenty-five games and Lefty Cooper, of the Pirates and Dutch Reuther, of the Robins, were the only others to get above the twenty mark.

Jack Britton had a lot of rosy things said about him for sticking in the ring twenty years and holding the welterweight title until he was thirty-nine (officially).

Kind Words For Babe

If any more of those kind words are available they should be cast in the direction of Babe Adams, the great old man of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Babe went through his eighteenth season in baseball in 1921 at the age of forty-one and he won eight out of nineteen games and he allowed only an average of 3.579 runs a game.

Magnates Of American League May Set Opening Date For Next April 17

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—With very little important business on the program the annual meeting of the American League club owners here to-day promised to be a quiet, peaceful session.

Discussion over the opening date for the 1923 season may be the only subject away from routine business. Action of the National League in session yesterday selecting April 17 as the opening date, may be followed by the magnates of the younger circuit and the National League's decision to bar trades and sales after June 15 may also be adopted.

Policy of the league on gambling questions, the players' union and other general subjects to come before the joint session of the two leagues to-morrow, also will be decided upon.

While the American League is going through its routine, the National League will wind up some business unfinished from yesterday's session.

Appointment of Owen Bush as manager of the Washington Senators was confirmed here to-day by Clark Griffith, president. Hal Moran announced that the Cincinnati Reds had closed the deal with St. Paul for Rube Benton and Tom Sheehan, but he was unable to get Tom McNamara from the Braves.

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HOSIERY.....a la Interwoven
GLOVES.....a la Fown and Dent
Underwear a la Lewis and Wilson Bros.
Night Shirts and Pajamas..a la Faultless

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BUTTER MARKET ACTIVE AT BAY

Prices Remain Same; Eggs Decline In Extra Grades

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 13.—The butter market was active with a good demand for the local trade at the exchange this morning. Prices remain without change. Extras are listed at 53c per pound, exchange sales were 10 cases extras quarters and six hundred pounds cubes at 51c, six hundred pounds cubes at 51¼c. 40 cases squares and 1,800 pounds cubes at 52c, sixty cases squares at 52½c and 30 cases at 53c pounds, receipts were 114,300 pounds.

Stocks of butter in local wholesale hands at the opening of business this morning amounted to 4,020 boxes squares and 3,040 cubes.

Eggs Decline

The price of extra eggs declined 1 cent. On liberal exchange selling offers the grade is listed at 57c per dozen. Pullet eggs remain unchanged. Exchange sales were 10 cases extras at 59c, 10 cases at 58c, 10 cases at 57½c, 70 cases at 57c, 80 cases extra pullets at 52½c per dozen. Receipts were 2,676.

Stocks of eggs in local wholesale hands at the opening of business this morning amounted to 2,146 cases. Storage withdrawals were 971 making a total of 13,526.

Cheese Up

The price of fancy flat cheese advanced 1 cent on exchange sales of 80 at 24c per lb. Receipts were 20,300 pounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Butter extras 53c; firsts 49½c. Eggs extras 57c; extra pullets 52½. Undersized pullets 48c; Cheese California flats fancy 24c; firsts 22c.

BAY FEATURES ARE ABSORBED

Turnovers In Bond Column Register Mild Changes At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 13.—Feature stocks offered at prevailing market prices this forenoon on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange were quickly absorbed on first call. Later odd lots of miscellaneous stock offered failed to attract more than ordinary attention and trading lagged considerably.

Outstanding in the oil group was Texas Consolidated Oil which moved up eighteen points on first call, selling at 1.90, heavy profit taking forced the stock down to $1.85 at the close.

Standard Oil of California closed at 116, a steady figure. Associated Oil also sold at 116. North American Oil unchanged at 96. General Petroleum common demanded 28½. Honolulu Oil continued to sell at 8.00; of the packing group Alaska Packers Association brought a record price of 140. California Packing common closed at 81½. Sperry Flour common sold at 54, a new high.

Federal Telegraph Company held around 7¼. Los Angeles Gas and Electric preferred was traded in at 90½. Pacific Gas common closed at 87½. The preferred stock was unusually active at prices ranging from 89¼ down to 88⅜. East Bay A closed at 86⅝.

Turn overs in the bonds column registered mild changes, the buying movement continued to hold advantage over the selling side. California Gas unifying sold at 96. East Bay 5½s were traded in at 99. Great Western Power 5s at 93. Natomas 6s stiffened to 61. Western Pacific 5s were easier at 80½. Miller and Lux unchanged.

Federal bonds closed strong. Second 4¼s sold at 98.56. Third 4¼s at 98.78, fourth 4¼s changed hands at 98.70 and fifth 4¾s of 1923 held firm at 100.32.

RAIN HINDERS TRADING, SOUTH

Los Angeles Market Holds Generally Steady; No Price Changes

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Trading slow on account of rain, demand light for fruits. Vegetables sold fairly well. Market generally steady with practically no price changes. Local vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, peppers and bunched vegetables, scarcer on account of weather. Some lines show damage from rain.

Beans, same.
Bunched vegetables, same.
Grapes, Muscats 4@5c, Malagas 4@5c, Red Emperors 5@6c.
Grapefruit, same.
Lemons, same.
Lettuce local best, $1.50@1.75.
Onions, same.
Oranges, same.
Peppers, same.
Potatoes, same.
Squash, same.
Sweet Potatoes, same.
Tomatoes, same.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK

Quotations furnished thru the United Press by Federal-State Livestock Market News Service, based on prices off cars at San Francisco:

Cattle—Steers, good, $7.75@8.00; medium, $7.00@7.50; common, $6.00@6.75; cows, good, $5.75@6.00; medium, $5.25@5.50; common, $4.00@5.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.50; calves 150 to 200 pounds, $7.50@8.00; 200 to 250 pounds, $7.25@7.50; 250 to 300 pounds, $6.75@7.25; over 300 pounds, $5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Grain fed, light, $10.25@10.50; heavy, $7.50@8.00.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs, $13.50@14.00; ewes, $6.50@6.50; wethers, $8.50@10.00.

BANK CLEARINGS

Portland	$5,726,648.20
Seattle	6,443,472.00
Tacoma	2,931,000.00
Pasadena	865,387.26
Los Angeles	21,155,383.26
Long Beach	1,257,468.55

IMPERIAL VALLEY WARM

EL CENTRO (Calif.), Dec. 13.—While other parts of the nation were covered with snow and ice Imperial Valley to-day was experiencing "growing weather" with the thermometer at sixty degrees at 8 A. M. The low temperature last night was about fifty-one. Although the first rain of the year was threatened last night, to-day was clear.

San Francisco Stocks And Bonds
(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

Bonds	Bid	Ask
S F Harbor Imp 4s	...	100.00
Highway Serial 4s	4.30	4.15
S F Municipal 3½s	...	101.50
do 4½s	4.50	4.30
U. S. Coupon 4s	102.00	105.00
Liberty 3½s	100.10	100.50
do first 4s	98.00	...
do second 4s	98.30	...
do first 4¼s	98.70	...
do second 4¼s	98.46	...
do third 4¼s	98.76	98.90
do fourth 4¼s	98.70	...
Vic Loan 5th, 4¾s	99.92	...
do 5th 4¾s, 1923	100.30	100.40
U. S. Treasury	99.80	...
Miscellaneous		
American Factors 7s	101⅝	102
Bay Counties Power 5s	97	..
Cal. Gas & Elec 5s	97½	..
do uel 5s	95¾	96½
Cal & Haw Sug 7s	104¼	105
Cal Ore Power 7½s	107	..
do series B 6	..	99
Cal St. Cable Ry 6s	101	..
Cal Tel & Light 6s	..	98
City Electric 5s	91¾	94
City Investment	94¾	..
Coast Cos L & P 5s	89	..
East Bay Water 5½s	98¾	99
First Fed Trust 5s	99½	100
Gen Fed Trust 5s	103¾	104
Great West Power 5s	92	..
do 7s	106	106½
Gen Petroleum 6s	92¾	93
do 7s	103¾	104
Home T & T Spok. 5s	91½	94½
Los Angeles Elec 5s	97¾	..
do G & Elec gen. 5s	97⅛	..
do G & E Corp 1st 5s	..	97
do G & E Corp 7s	104	105
do G & E ser A 7s	102¼	..
do G & E ser B 7s	103¾	..
do G & E ser C 7s	..	101½
do Light Co. 5s	100	100¾
do Ry Corp 1st 5s	80	81½
do Pac R R of Cal 5s	81	..
do 6s	..	93¾
Miller & Lux 7s	102¾	102½
Market Street Ry 5s	90⅞	..
do 6s	93¼	..
Natomas of Cal 6s	60½	..
Northern Cal Power 5s	93	93¾
do ref and con 6s	95¾	96½
Northern Cal Ry 5s	100½	..
Orpheum T & R 6s	96½	..
Pac Gas & Elec Imp 4s	90½	..
Pac Gas & Elec 5s	91¾	92⅞
do 6s	102¾	..
do 7s	107⅜	107⅝
Pacific Elec Ry 5s	84	..
do 6s	102½	103
do 7s	107	107¼
Pac T & T 5s	97½	97¾
Pac Tel refd 5s	91½	92
Paraf Co. 7½s dlc 43	103½	104
do refining 5s	102	..
Sac Elec G & Ry 5s	97	98¾
San Joaquin L & P 5s	..	94
do series A 6s	100	100½
do series B 6s	98⅝	..
do series C 6s	99¾	100
S J & S Clarn	44½	45½
Southern Cal Gas 5s	97¾	99
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	75	82
S P Br R of Cal 6s	110	..

	Bid	Ask
S P R R 1st ref 4s	86½	87
do 20-year 4	..	99
do S. F Term 4s	81½	..
Spring Valley Water 4s	99¾	100
Standard Oil Cal 7s	106	106½
Union Oil 5s	94	...
Union Oil of Cal 6s	101½	101¾
United G. & E. 6	99½	..
Valley Cos Pwr 5	..	98¾
Western Pacific Ry 5s	80¾	81
Western Pacific Ry 5s	..	80
Wilson & Co. 6	92	..
STOCKS		
Water		
East Bay Water A pfd	..	87
do B pfd	75	79
Spring Valley Water 4s	72½	..
Gas And Electric		
Cal-Ore. Power, pfd	93	..
Great West. Power, pfd	97½	..
Los Ang G&E Corp,pfd	90½	..
N. W. Elec, com	18	19
Pacific Gas 1st pfd	88	89½
Pacific Lighting, pfd	..	80
do common	134	190
San Joaquin L. & P. pfd	..	91¼
do common	..	31
Western Power, pfd	80	..
do common	44	..
Railroad		
Market St. Ry prior pfd	65	..
M. St. Ry 2d com	7½	..
do preferred	36⅝	..
S. F. Sacto Ry pfd	64	..
do common	..	7½
Insurance		
Fireman's Fund Ins	330	..
Home Fire & Marine	25	27
Title Ins & Guar	175	..
Oil		
Amalgamated Oil	..	107½
Associated	115½	118
Cal Petroleum, pfd	91½	98
Gen Petroleum, pfd	23	24
do common	28¾	29
Honolulu Oil	7⅞	8
N A Oil	95	96
Pacific Oil	47⅝	47⅞
Pinal Dome Oil	47½	..
Standard Oil of Cal	115¾	116
Sterling Oil & Dev	2⅞	3½
Texas Consolidated	185	..
Union Oil of Cal	190	..
do Associate	186	188
Union Oil of Del	18½	18¾
West Coast Oil Co	95	100
Miscellaneous		
Alaska-Pack Assn	140	..
American Gold Dredg	1½	6
Cal Ink pfd	98	..
Cal Copper	122½	125
Cal Cotton Mills pfd	..	99
do common	46	50
Cal Packing Corp	81¼	..
F. E. Booth, pfd	6⅞	7
Federal Tel Co.	6⅞	..
Hawaiian Pineapple	73¾	..
Holt Mfg	88⅝	..
Haiku Fruit & Pkg	..	33
Haiku Fruit & Pool	32⅞	33½
Magnavox Company	110	200
Natomas of Cal pfd	4½	..
Paraffine, pfd	86½	..
do common	20	24
Telephone Inv. Corp	17	..
Sperry Flour, pfd	97	100
do common	53	..

Daily Citrus Market Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Ten cars of navels, five cars of valencias and one car of lemons sold. Navel market is doing better on 176s and smaller—lower on 150s and larger. Lemons and Valencias unchanged. Raining.

Navels	
Ultra TCx	$4.85
Unafine CCx	4.90
Blue Label CCx	4.80
Earlibest CCx	5.10
Elderwood LMx	4.40
Revelation CCx	4.25
Homer Run LMx	4.00
My-T-Fine CCx	3.70
Grandview TCx	3.15
Unagood CCx	3.65
Strathmore TCx	4.20
Bell Cove CCx	3.80
El-Pa-Ho-Co LMx	2.85
Narasweet CCx	5.10
Liberty Maid LMx	2.90
Strathmore TCx	4.10
Valencias	
Serachlight ORx	$2.40
Amazon SAx	1.60
Martha Washington ORx	2.50
Portola NOx	2.10
Ranger ORx	2.25
Lemons	
Red Shield ACGx	$7.00
Green Crown ACGx	6.10

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Seven cars of oranges and two cars of lemons sold. Market is easier on large sizes—higher small size oranges. Lemon market is unchanged.

Navels	
Edison Fey TCx	$4.75
Natures Best TCx	4.10
Wizard TCx	3.80
My-T-Fine CCx	4.05
Wizard TCx	3.95
Edison Fey TCx	4.45
Blue Label CCx	4.35
Golden Trail TCx	4.75
Valencias	
Serachlight ORx	$2.60
Lemons	
Mission JFx	$7.20
Festival JFx	5.05
Flower City JFx	3.35
Mt. Lassen SCx	7.00
Mill on the Floss SCx	5.70

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Four cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Navel market is lower. Lemon market is steady.

Navels	
Sunflower MOD	$4.95
Mountain Lion FHS	4.85
Dawn of Gold TCx	4.55
Silver Lake CCx	4.65
Carnation FHS	5.15
Golden Trail TCx	4.75
Big Tree CCx	5.35
Holsum CCx	4.25
Lemons	
Monticello SWx	$4.30
Scamp SWx	4.55

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Three cars of oranges and one car of lemons sold. Cold weather is having depressing effect on market.

Navels	
Terrier RMCo	$4.15
Golden Pheasant TCx	4.65
Demand Tvx	4.80
Valencias	
Amazon SAx	2.40
Apache SAx	2.00
Lemons	
Aristocrat STx	$3.50
Lancer STx	2.10
Pirate STx	2.15

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—One car of navels and one car of lemons sold. Good demand for good colored navels. Lemons higher.

Navels	
Bonnie Doon TCx	$4.15
Handsum TCx	3.35
Lemons	
Lancer STx	$4.80
Pirate STx	3.60

CALIFORNIA CITRUS SHIPMENTS

	Orngs.	Lms.
Southern California		
December 11th	11	3
Total to date this season	1,025	465
Total to same date last season	704	546
Central California		
December 10th	271	5
Total to date this season	2,584	51
Total to same date last season	2,006	13
Northern California		
December 10th	16	..
Total to date this season	223	13
Total to same date last season	260	2

Twelve Cars Oranges Sold At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Twelve cars oranges, one car lemons sold. Orange market 25c higher on 126 size and larger and 20c lower on 176 size and smaller.

Lemons 25c higher; averages $6.11 to $5.94. Weather fair; 8 A. M. Temperature 22.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Foreign exchange opened firm. Sterling, 4.66½, new high; francs, .07115½; lire, .05015½; marks, .000127.

Foreign exchange closed easier. Sterling 465 5-16; francs .0711; lire .0501; marks .000125.

Informations Filed In Superior Court

The following informations were filed in superior court to-day by District Attorney R. W. Gearhart:

T. D. Timon, charged with failure to stop and render assistance to C. A. Chandler, after an automobile accident near Calwa on last November 14th.

William Ziegler, George W. Vernand, and Lake Flint, charged with grand larceny in the theft of five tons of raisins, the property of W. R. Overholser.

D. W. Jones, charged with burglarizing the Economy Grocery Store on last November 27th.

Felix Lira, charged with burglarizing the home of R. T. Hughes on last November 12th.

William Lowry, charged with a statutory offense against a girl on last November 23rd.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Sugar, dull; raw, 577; refined, dull; granulated 7.10@7.25. Coffee No. 7 Rio, spot, 11; No. 4 Santos, 15@15¼.

Valuables Worth $1,250 Stolen From Kasparian Home While Owner Slept

Three burglaries were investigated by the local police department yesterday evening.

G. M. Kasparian, 515 North Van Ness Avenue, reported that valuables worth more than $1,250 were taken from his home yesterday by burglars. They got into the house through a second story window between 11 and 12 o'clock at night and ransacked the house while the family was asleep.

Mrs. Edward Legler, 1522 Mono Street reported the loss of jewelry valued at $50 when her home was robbed yesterday. She says that she left the house for a few minutes and returned to find the house looted. The name of a boy who she suspects of the burglary has been turned over to the police. He is being investigated.

W. Brison, 1124 M Street, was away from home between Friday and yesterday. On his return he found that his house had been rifled, clothing and other articles thrown on the floor and valuables taken.

Rabbi Segel To Preach Sermon On Maccabees

Rabbi Segel will preach a sermon on the Story of the Maccabees at the services of the B'nai Brith, Friday evening at the Unitarian Church.

The Jewish celebration Hanukkah which corresponds to Christmas starts to-morrow and continues for eight days. One candle is lit the first night and each night a candle is added until eight are burning. The chief celebration of the season by the Fresno Temple of the B'nai Brith, will be held at the Unitarian Church next Tuesday evening, December 19th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of which Mrs. Esther Gerber is chairman.

BAY TRADING IS LIMITED

Mexican Tomatoes Killed By Frosts; Vegetables Prices Unchanged

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—There was practically no improvement in demand for vegetables and stocks were moving in a limited way only. The weather has not been favorable to active trading and retailers are buying about one-half the usual stocks.

Supplies of most commodities were quite sufficient and prices remained unchanged.

There appears to be a good demand for southern tomatoes with best stock selling from $2.00 to $2.50 per lug.

According to information received by one dealer, frosts on December 4th killed many acres of tomatoes in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, which is about 600 miles from the boundary line. It is not known that there is any damage to tomatoes in other tomato growing sections of Mexico.

Mexican tomatoes are usually expected on this market by January 15th of each year, but extensive frosts would no doubt delay shipments to some extent.

Vegetables

ARTICHOKES—Choice, per lug, 20@22c.

BEANS—12@20c.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES — Carrots, 50@60c per dozen; turnips, 55@60c; beets, 55@60c; parsley, 30c; radishes, 30c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1@1¼c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, $1.00@1.25.

CELERY—Per crate, local, $2.00@3.00.

LETTUCE—Per crate, local, $1.25@1.75.

ONIONS—Stockton Red, $1.50@1.75 cwt; yellow, $1.50@1.75 cwt. them.

PEPPERS—Bells, 5@8; chili, 8@9.

POTATOES — Rivers, 70@90c; Idaho and Washington, $1.20@1.35; sweet potatoes, 1¾@2c.

TOMATOES—Peninsula, 50@1.00.

EASTERN GRAPE SALES

NEW YORK, forty-nine California cars sold. Market very dull, lower grapes. Crates—5,000 Emperor $1.00, Malagas 2,000 $1.15. Lugs—4,000 Emperors 70c, Malagas 13,00 65c, Missions 1,000 70c. Fair to mostly good quality and condition. Emperors 2,700 drums $2.70 and 1,000 kegs $2.30.

Newark Crate—Emperors 95c to $1.00. Drum Emperors $2.35 to $3.90. Lug Emperors 70c to 90c, Missions 57c.

Chicago, eleven California cars sold. Market slightly lower. Central Fruit Auction—Malagas $1.15, Emperors 80c, lugs $1.30, Sanger kegs $3.00. Green Fruit Auction—Emperor crates $1.60, Malagas $2.35.

Philadelphia, twelve California cars sold. Market higher account light offerings. Emperors sawdust lugs $1.65, drums Almerias $3.35, Emperor crates $1.30, lugs $1.25, Cornichon $1.50, lugs $1.60. Lugs—Almerias $1.65, Mission 65c. Crates—Malagas 97c, Persimmons, $3.30 box, lugs $3.15.

Pittsburg, one car Daisy crate Emperors $1.40.

Cincinnati, two cars, Emperors—crates $1.65, kegs $3.57.

Baltimore Market firm on good stock, St Louis. Others—Emperor crates 80c, lugs $1.05; Chicago, nine California cars sold. Market steady, good stock; New York, thirty California cars sold. Weather rainy and unfavorable. Market unchanged; Philadelphia, eight California cars sold. Weather cool and clear. Market unchanged. Demand good at prevailing prices.

DEEDS RECORDED

W. A. Bailey to Barbara Bailey and Verona Bailey—Lots 17, 18, 19, 27 and 28, block 31, Sanger.

Laura Rodgers to Ezell Mahan—Lot 21, block 1, Parkhurst South Villa Addition, Sanger.

Byron A. Hearce et ux and Karl C. Brueck et ux to Gerardo Sica—NE¼, Sec. 2-12-20, reserving 29 ft. strip on west and east boundaries for right of way.

Jesse Kellogg et ux to Edward De Forrest et ux—E. 25 ft. of lot 2, block 2, of the W and B Addition to Coalinga.

C. B. Howard to I. F. Stoner—Lot 15 of Sequoia Park Subdivision No. 1. Subject to restrictions and reservations on record.

Jack Lillie et ux to Mary Lillie Coleman—Described portion of Sec. 12-13-17 and W½ of NE¼ of Sec. 14-12-13, in Madera County.

Mary Lillie Coleman et vir and Hubert Phillips to Charlotte Gaynelle Phillips—Described portion of Sec. 12-13-17. Subject to mortgage.

Adam Klein et ux to Henry Klein—SW of S½ of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 24-12-18.

William Lower to J. T. Carpenter—Lot 10, Roeding Terrace.

L. A. Nares et ux to Mariano Balderama—Lots 15 and 16, block 21, Laton.

Olive West to Olive W. Hudson—Lots 32, 34, 35 and 36, of Orchard Grove Subdivision. Subject to 1920-21 taxes, also to ditch and water rights conditions.

Charles H. Hill et ux to T. H. DeWitt—Lots 15 and 16, block 14 of Booker Addition to Selma.

Astor Elmassian et ux to L. A. Teague—NE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 28-12-20.

Kearney [illegible] Company to Steve Draras—Lots 19 and 20, block 45, Kearney Boulevard Heights.

Rosanna C. Wilson to Walter H. Harton and Peter A. Weiff—W. 53 ft. of lot 11, block 18, Wilson's North Fresno Tract, Fresno. Subject to second installment of county taxes. Subject to specified condition.

W. B. Nichols et ux to C. W. Harr et ux, J. H. Pearl et ux and J. H. Lindley to Arthur D. Long—Lot 2, of Alma Subdivision.

W. B. Nichols et al to Fred A. Hanson and E. W. Hanson—Lot 7, of Alma Subdivision.

W. B. Nichols et al to Clara Muller Porter—Lot 4 of Alma Subdivision.

Clara Muller Porter et vir to Herbert Muller—Lot 4 of Alma Subdivision.

W. B. Nichols et al to Peter Muller—Lot 5, of Alma Subdivision.

W. B. Nichols et al to John Olson—Lot 5, of Alma Subdivision.

W. B. Nichols et al to Rex Porter—Lot 10, of Alma Subdivision.

George Messenger et ux to Freda Engebrecht W½ of [illegible] Winterton Tract.

Clarence H. [illegible] et ux to John R. Lehman—Lots [illegible], 26, [illegible], block 42, Reedley.

William W. [illegible] et ux to Clarence H. T. Weatherell et ux—Lots 27 [illegible], block 42, Reedley.

William W. Fatter et ux to Clarence H. T. Weatherell et ux—Lots 29 and 30, block 42, Reedley.

M. S. Guillan et ux to C. Sefer—Described portion of [illegible] of Sec. 27-14-22.

Tola A. Schaffer to Mabel H. DeWitt—Lot 4, block [illegible].

James Anderson et ux to G. C. Smith—W. 29 ft. of lot 17, [illegible] and E. 14 ft. of lot 17, block 2, College Addition to Fresno. Subject to current taxes.

James A[illegible]—Lots 21 and 24, [illegible] Addition Fresno. Subject to current taxes.

G. C. Smith to [illegible]—W. 20 ft. of lot 15 all of lot 16 and E. 19 ft. of lot 17, block 2, College Addition to Fresno.

E. Quick et ux to R. E. Saint—Described part of [illegible] Olive Heights. Subject to mortgage.

D. Quick et ux to R. E. Saint—Described portion of lot 1, Olive Heights. Subject to mortgage.

R. E. Saint et ux to P. Quick—SW¼ and W½ of SW¼, Sec. 25, lots 3 and 4, SE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 26, NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 31, and N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 32-11-24. Subject to mortgage.

Garden City Town Company to O. W. Sprague et ux—Lot 1, block 55, Caruthers.

J. E. Johnson et ux to Lyda A. Olson and Lillie N. Pierini—Lots 7 and 8, block 8, North Kingsburg.

Irvin Paul to M. J. Herron—Lots 2 and 3, of Canham Tract.

Dorothy English et vir to Union Park of Fresno—Lots 31 and 32, Cleveland Tract.

J. M. Fike et ux to E. Lee Hoist—Lots 17 and 25, block 3 of Parkhurst's South Villa Addition to Sanger.

Anton Kovacevich et ux and Tony Ilich et ux to Clara Reeser—Lot 52 of Mount Campbell Colony.

STRONG TONE ON N. Y. MART

Prices In General List Bolstered Up At Opening Session

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Prices in the general list showed a strong tone on the stock market at the opening to-day. Equipments showed special buoyancy because of reports that negotiations for the consolidation of Baldwin and Pullman were under way.

With New York Central expected to go on a $6 dividend basis to-day, the stock was reactionary, receding about a point to 94⅞.

Stocks moved irregularly during the noon hour. New York Central dropped to 93 against Tuesday's high of 96⅝. Asphalt sold off 3⅞ to 43 in response to news of the new agreement with Royal Dutch. Woolworth lost over 5 points.

Bay Fruit Market Quiet With Little Change In Prices

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 13.—The fruit market was quiet as far as local trading was concerned. This morning there were no important changes of price. Receipts of the morning were five cars of oranges and one car of apples.

Fruits

APPLES — Gravensteins, fancy 3½-4 tier, $1@1.50 per box; Bellefleurs, $1.10@1.50 per box; Newtown Pippins, $1.25@1.50.

CANTALOUPES—Honey Dew, 50c@85c; Casabas, 50@85c.

FIGS—Black, double layer crate, $1¼1.50; Calimyrna, 90c@$1.

GRAPES—Thompson Seedless, per crate, $1.00@1.40; Malagas, $1.00@1.40; Muscats and Tokays, per crate, $1.00@1.40.

GRAPEFRUIT—Southern California, $2.00@2.50; Arizona, $4.60@5.00; Imperial $6.00@6.50.

LEMONETTES—$2@4.

LEMONS—Special pack, $7.00@$7.75; choice, $6.00@7.25.

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, $3.50@4.75.

PEACHES—Per crate, 50@75c.

PLUMS—Per crate, $1.50@2.25.

PEARS—Anjou, $2@2.50; Comice, $2.00@2.25.

PERSIAN MELONS—Per crate, $2.00@2.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market lower; top, $8.30; bulk of sales, $8.00@8.25; heavy weight, $8.10@8.25; medium weight, $8.20@8.30; light weight, $8.20@8.30; light lights, $8.20@8.30; heavy packing sows, rough, $7.25@7.65; pigs, $8.00@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market steady; choice and prime, $12.00@13.50; medium and good, $7.50@12.00; common, $5.75@7.50; good and choice, $9.55@13.00; common and medium, $5.50@9.55; butcher cattle and heifers, $4.50@11.00; cows, $3.25@8.25; bulls, $3.40@6.50; canner steers, $3.00@3.75; veal calves, $8.75@10.00; feeder steers, $5.35@8.00; stocker steers, $4.50@8.00; stocker cows and heifers, $3.00@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; lambs, $13.25@15.60; lambs, cull and common, $9.25@13.00; yearling wethers, $9.50@13.25; ewes, $4.75@7.75; cull to common ewes, $2.50@5.00.

New York Stock Exchange
(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	43½	43½	43½
Amer Loco	124¼	123¼	124
Amer Sm & Ref	55⅝	55½	55⅝
Amer Steel Fd	38⅝	38	38⅝
Amer Sugar	76½	76	76½
Amer Tel & Tel	125	124⅞	125
Amer Tob	155½	155¼	155½
Amer Woolen	97⅞	96¾	97
Amer Can	74⅝	73⅞	73⅞
Anaconda Cop	48⅞	48½	48⅝
Amer Oil	18	18	18
Atchison	101½	101½	101½
Atlantic Fruit	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Baldwin Loco	125½	125¼	125⅜
B & O	43	42⅝	42⅞
Beth Steel	63½	62⅞	63⅜
Brook Rap Tran	16⅝	16	16
Burns Bros	145⅝	143¾	143¾
Butte & Sup	31½	31⅛	31⅛
Cal Packing	81	81	81
Can Pacific RR	144⅞	143⅞	144
Cerro de Ps Cop	45¾	44⅞	44⅞
Chandler Mot	64⅝	63⅝	63⅞
C & O	66⅜	66	66⅛
C M & St P Com	23¼	22½	22⅞
C M & St P pfd	35⅜	35	35
Chi Northwstn	82¼	81½	82
Chili Cop	27¾	27⅜	27⅝
Chino Cop	23⅞	23⅛	23⅜
Coco Cola	77	75⅝	77
Con Gas	122¼	121⅜	123
Cosden Oil	50¼	49⅞	49⅞
Crucible Steel	68⅜	67½	67⅞
Cuban Cane Sug	14⅞	14⅜	14⅞
Cuban Amer Sug	25⅞	24⅞	25¼
Cal Petrol	57½	56¼	56¼
Domes Mines	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
End Johnson	88	87½	88
Erie Com	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
Erie 1st pfd	15⅝	15½	15½
Famous Players	94¾	93	94¼
Gen Asphalt	47¾	43¼	44½
Genl Electric	182⅞	182⅛	182⅞
Gen Motors	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛
Goodrich	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
Great North RR	82	80½	81
Illinois Cent RR	107	107	107

	High	Low	Close
Indust Alcohol	68½	67	67¼
Inspiration Con	33⅞	32⅞	33⅞
Intert Mer pfd	52½	51⅞	51⅞
Inter Harvester	87½	86⅜	87¼
Kelly Springf'd	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Kennecott Cop	37	36½	37
Lehigh ValleyRR	63⅞	63⅛	63⅞
Loews Inc Co	18¼	18	18¼
Mex Petrol Co	212	210	212
Mex Seaboard	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
M P Com	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝
M P pfd	43¼	43	43
Nat Enam	65⅝	65¼	65¼
N Y Cent	95⅜	93⅛	93⅜
North Amer Co	94⅜	94⅛	94⅛
North Pac RR	77	75⅜	77
Pac Gas&Elec	87½	87⅜	87⅜
Pacific Oil	47¾	45⅝	47⅛
Pan Amer A	83¾	83⅜	83⅜
Pan Amer B	78⅝	76⅞	78⅜
Penn RR	46½	46⅛	46½
Pierce Arrow	12⅞	12⅜	12⅞
Pullman	131	130	130⅞
Pure Oil	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞
P R Steel Sprgs	82	81½	82
Rep Iron & Steel	47	45⅝	46
Reading RR	78¼	77	77½
Ryl Dutch Oil	52½	50⅞	51
Sears Roebuck	83⅞	82⅛	83⅞
Sinclair Oil	32⅞	31⅞	32
Southern Pac	86½	86⅛	86⅞
Stand Oil of Cal	116⅝	115	115
Stand Oil of N J	200	198	198
Texas Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Transcont Oil	12	11⅞	11⅞
Utah Cop	63½	62⅞	63¼
U S Rubber com	53⅞	53	53
Union Oil of Del	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
United Fruit	157¼	156⅞	156⅞
Unitd Rtl Stores	69⅞	66	69
U S Steel com	104½	103⅞	104⅜
U S Steel pfd	121½	121½	121½
West Pac	16	15⅞	16
White Motors	50⅞	50⅜	50⅜
West Elec	59⅞	59⅜	59⅞
Wells Fargo	91	90	91
West Union	112	111⅞	111⅞

RISING PRICES MARK TRADING

Sterling Continues Its Upward Trend On New York Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Sterling continued its remarkable climb toward par and there was no let-up in the activity in rising prices among the speculative industrials and a small group of specialties on the New York Stock Exchange today.

Although most of the trading was confined to relatively few issues, the general drift of prices was toward higher levels and shorts exhibited considerable nervousness over the way new favorites were taken up when the forward movement showed signs of hesitation.

Exceptional buoyancy was displayed by stocks like Baldwin and Studebaker in which the recent decline had been manifestly overdone.

Traders with short contracts who have been waiting for a reaction on which to cover have watched the market forge steadily ahead and some fear was aroused that prices again had swung into the primary forward movement.

The market closed higher.

BAY GRAIN

Barley feed, $1.45@1.47½; shipping, $1.50@1.52½.
Wheat milling, $2.25@2.30.
Oats, red feed, $1.65@1.75.

GRAIN CLOSES HIGHER, CHICAGO

Prices Recede Slightly On All Varieties During Last Hour

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Grain closed sharply higher on the board of trade to-day. All grain receded slightly in the last hour, from record highs for the crop made during the day. Provisions closed higher. December wheat opened up ⅛ at 122 and closed 1⅞. May opened up ¾ at 122 and closed up 1½. July opened up ⅝ at 112⅜ and closed up 1⅞.

December corn opened up ⅜ at 73 and closed up ¾. May opened up ½ at 72½. July opened 71⅜, up ⅜, and closed up 1½.

December oats opened up ⅛ at 45. May opened unchanged at 45⅜ and closed up ⅜. July opened unchanged at 41⅝ and closed up ⅜.

Cash Wheat

No. 3 red, 129; 2 hard, 124½@125; 3 Spring, 128.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Liberty bonds closed:

3½s	$100.22
Second 4s	98.54
First 4¼s	99.00
Second 4¼s	98.52
Third 4¼s	98.86
Fourth 4¼s	98.80
New 4¼s	99.86
Victory 4¾s	100.42

Bay Poultry Active But Prices Hold Firm

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 13.—Trading in poultry was more active but prices for the most part held steady. A few fancy dressed turks were sold at 40 cents per hundred but there is little demand just at this time.

POULTRY—Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs., 33@35c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 30@32c; fryers, 25@28c; young roosters, colored 3½ lbs. and up, 25@27c; staggy, 21@23c; colored old roosters, 17@18c; leghorn old roosters, 14@15c; leghorn hens, 2¼ to 3 lbs., 18@20c; 3 lb. and over 23@25c; large colored hens, 25@28c.

DUCKS—Young, 18@20c.

GEESE—Young, 20@25c.

LIVE TURKEYS—Old, 30@35c; spring, 30@35c. Dressed turkeys—37@40c.

35@40c.

BELGIAN HARES—Live, 15@18c; dressed, 18@22c.

SQUABS—Live fancy, 55@60c.

THE WEATHER

Local Office U. S. Weather Bureau, Fresno, Cal., Dec. 13, 1922. 409-412 Rowell Bldg. Telephone 150.

Forecasts till 5 P. M. Thursday.

For Fresno and Vicinity—Showers and cooler to-night; Thursday cloudy or foggy; light northwest winds.

For Northern California—To-night and Thursday, occasional rain.

General Weather Conditions.

The barometric center of the western disturbance appears over Utah this morning but pressure is relatively low over the entire Southwest and rain was still falling at most reporting stations at the time of morning observations. Rainfall was heavy along the Southern California coast, San Luis Obispo and Los Angeles reporting twenty-four hour falls of 1.78 and 1.04 inches, respectively. In this valley the amounts at reporting stations ranged from .52 inches at Stockton to .30 at Bakersfield. Rain and snow fell in the south plateau states but with the exception of the Southwest, no precipitation of consequence has fallen within the country during the last twenty-four hours. The cold wave has spread to the Gulf and Atlantic seaboards while the temperature has moderated from the plateau to the Mississippi, although still much below zero along the Canadian border.

Showers and cooler to-night followed by cloudy or foggy weather on Thursday is the indication for this valley.

W. E. BONNETT.

Temperatures
Observations Taken at 8 A. M. 75th Meridian Time.

Stations	Highest Yesterday	Lowest Last Night	Prec. Last 24 Hours
Boston	52	28	.02
Buffalo	40	10	..
Chicago	16	8	..
Denver	32	20	..
Des Moines	14	8	..
El Paso	..	42	..
FRESNO	58	54	.37
Galveston	64	52	..
Havre	—12	—38	..
Helena	8	—20	..
Huron	8	—5	..
Kansas City	16	14	..
Knoxville	48	25	.01
Los Angeles	60	56	1.04
Memphis	25	54	..
New Orleans	74	54	..
New York	42	26	..
Pittsburgh	42	10	..
Portland	25	18	..
Roseburg	31	28	..
Sacramento	48	48	.42
St. Louis	22	16	..
St. Paul	..	—4	..
Salt Lake City	32	32	..
San Diego	62	55	.52
San Francisco	56	50	.58
San Luis Obispo	58	56	1.78
Seattle	28	24	..
Spokane	4	—4	..
Washington	48	22	..
Winnipeg	—12	—18	..

Special California Reports, 7 A. M. (Orchard Temperatures.)

Stations	Max	Min	Dir	Weth	Rain
Stockton	55	51	e	Raining	.52
Merced	57	49	se	Raining	.49
FRESNO	58	53	se	Cloudy	.37
Reedley	..	..	..	Cloudy	.32
Lindsay	60	49	0	Cloudy	.64
East Lindsay	59	45	se	Cloudy	.45
Porterville	55	52	sw	Cloudy	.59
Bakersfield	66	49	sw	Cloudy	.30

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Local data:

	5 p.m.	5 a.m.	Noon
Barometer	29.97	29.83	29.83
Temperature, Dry	51	54	55
Temperature, Wet	51	53	54
Humidity, per cent	79	89	96

Inches.
Seasonal rainfall to date 2.11.
Last year's rainfall to date 0.85.
Normal rainfall to date 2.66.
Average daily high temperature for December, 54; average daily low temperature for December, 38.
Highest yesterday, 58; lowest to-day, 54.
Orchard maximum and minimum, 58 and 52.
High and low this date last year, 65 and 33.
Time of sunrise to-day, 7:01; of sunset, 4:42.

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RATE SLASH FOR DRIED FRUIT TO AFFECT SHIPPERS

Reductions Announced To Take Effect Next Month To Be Felt Here

Material reductions in rates on dried fruits, canned goods and other products from California harbor points to New York, that will place railroads in competition with steamers traveling by way of the Panama Canal, were announced yesterday by the Southern Pacific, to become effective January 15th.

The tariff reduction on dried fruit is 15 cents a hundred, and on canned goods is 25 cents a hundred. The present tariff on dried fruit is $1.25 and on canned goods is $1.05, making the new rates 85 cents and 70 cents respectively. These tariffs apply only, however, from harbor points, including San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego.

The cut will mean a slight reduction to Fresno shippers, since the $1.25 applies here at present on dried fruit to New York. By shipping to San Francisco and Oakland, the rate for which is 31½ cents a hundred, and then to New York, at the new 80 cent rate, a rate of 1.11½ is achieved, which means a reduction for Fresno of 13½ cents a hundred.

Other reductions are: asphalt, from 75 cents to 70 cents; dried beans and peas, from $1.05 to 70 cents; condensed milk, from $1.05 to 70 cents; dried fruit in sacks, from $1.45 to $1; rice, from 85 to 70 cents.

BILL FOR SALE OF COLLEGE PROPOSED

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continue its present efficiency unless provision is made for adequate growth in the future.

"It will not be many years until there are many thousands of students enrolled in the college," declared the senator. "Courses will doubtless be added and additional degrees awarded. The time is not far distant when men and women can complete a well rounded out education here, with the probable exception of finishing professional educations. That, of course, will always require specialized schools.

"Fresno State College, however, will always be mainly a teachers college. That is as it should be. There is going to be a big need for well trained teachers in the State of California. The need will grow as time passes. And teachers who have gone out from Fresno State have always made good. The fundamental training they received here was sound.

"I had thought for some time of introducing such a bill as I now have in mind, but did not know just what the sentiment of the people of Fresno was in regard to a change of site for the college grounds and buildings. Judging from the expression of opinions during the past week, however, by prominent men of the city, I am of the opinion now that Fresno will back such a change to the limit.

Governor May Sell Land.

"The bill will provide that the governor be empowered to sell the land and buildings now occupied. The proceeds of that sale will purchase an eighty-acre tract, probably north of the city, on which new structures can be erected that will be adequate to house the college for a score or more of years. The additional acreage will allow for later expansion if necessary, and in the meantime the land will be used for agricultural experiments, under supervision of the college.

Bill Water-Tight.

"A clause in the measure will require the selection of a board of directors from among Fresno business men who know conditions thoroughly to select the new site for the college. This will cast no reflection on state officials who might otherwise have the choosing of the site, but it is impossible for one or a group of men to come to Fresno, and after a short investigation, find the place best suited to the needs of the institution.

"The bill will be made water-tight to prevent any move to get the state college away from Fresno. There will be no danger of that occurring.

Growth Of City Predicted.

"I believe the college should be moved north, outside the city limits, and between the lines of tracks. When we first selected the present site, we were heartily laughed at because of the fact that it was away 'out in the country.' Now the city has grown entirely around the college. It should be gotten out further. The city will undoubtedly grow about it again, but then it will be entirely out of the business zone, probably for all time. Of course, the selection of the site will be left entirely to the board to be selected."

Harris is confident of the passage of the measure, but has not decided as yet whether he will enter it in the state senate, or help in its preparation and allow some other legislator to sponsor it.

MINITESTS

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS IN A MINUTE?

A proverb containing fifteen letters is hidden above. This is the key to the solution: The upper left-hand picture represents a word of four letters. The first letter of this word is the sixth letter in the sentence. The second letter of that word is the ninth letter in the sentence. The third letter is the twelfth in the sentence, etc. Can you get the sentence?

The answer will be given Monday.

The answer to yesterday's puzzle: WOODPECKER, KITE, BOB-O-LINK.

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Christmas Candle Starts Blaze; Fire Chief Urges Care

The first fire from Christmas candles this year was reported to the fire department last night. At the home of C. Marquez, 430 Plumas Street the department found a small blaze on a desk where an altar dressed in Christmas trimmings had caught fire when a candle burned down too low.

Chief Thomas Baird states that many homes in their effort to celebrate Christmas cause great sorrow be cause of carelessness with candles. The following list of "Don'ts" for the safeguarding of homes during Christmas has been issued by the chief.

"Don't decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that children or others in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

"Don't use cotton to represent snow. Asbestos fiber or powdered mica is a good substitute.

"Don't use candles. The records show that many lives are lost because of their use. Electric systems properly installed avoid this danger."

BIG SUM MAY BE GIVEN COLLEGE

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land and money. The board which will pass on the plan this afternoon consists of J. C. Forkner, president, E. J. Bullard, E. A. Bullard of Woodland, W. M. Bacon, George Reasor and W. T. Forkner.

Make Offer To-day.

"We expect to make the offer today," said Forkner. "The board of directors was in conference on the matter yesterday, and we expect to complete our plans this afternoon. We have some acreage close at hand which would be desirable for the institution as well as profitable for us, also.

"Ten years ago I offered 160 acres and $40,000 in money if the state college would locate anywhere on the 12,000 acres of Forkner lands. But I was laughed at, as it was thought additional lands or building would not be required for years."

What many persons have forgotten is that Forkner did give the state normal ten acres of land on the river, to be developed for athletic purposes. The property formed a natural amphitheater, with the river banks for grand stands and a large level space along the river as an athletic field. The state college still owns that property, Forkner said to-day.

STANFORD HEAD APPROVES PLAN

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for success in this field. I congratulate you upon your plan. Sincerely yours,

ROY LYMAN WILBUR,
President.

Local Opinions

"The plan of presenting the best literature through the columns of the daily press seems a refreshing innovation and is to be commended," says E. P. Von Allmen, head of the Fresno County Department of Public Welfare.

J. I. Tufts of the Fresno Fire Prevention Bureau believes that readers of The Fresno Bee would develop a taste for other works of Stevenson from reading Treasure Island. Its re-introduction to the public in The Bee would start them on a new class of literature and the enjoyment derived from reading it would probably cause them to read other books by Stevenson whenever the opportunity presented itself. "There's no question that newspaper readers appreciate good style," he says.

Substitute For Travel

According to Sergeant Joseph Forrest of the United States Marine Corps, who has come to Fresno to assume charge of the marine corps recruiting office, "Travel is the greatest educator in the world, and anything that tends to carry the reader to a far-off clime will have educative value. Most people live in a small circle with few outside interests, mostly because they lack money with which to satisfy their desire to travel, a desire common to everyone. Lack of money is no excuse, however, as they can travel with the imagination stimulated by such stories as Treasure Island, which enable them to take advantage of that wonderful asset we all have—imagination."

Rabbi Congratulates

"Surely all thoughtful parents in Fresno will appreciate the fact that their children are offered the classics in the home paper with the added spice of having reading which is not compulsory," says Rabbi A. D. Segal, who congratulates The Bee on its policy.

"The original plots for most of the present day fiction are found in the older books," says Dudley Barkelroad president of the Fresno High School student body. "The printing of Treasure Island is an excellent idea, as the public is getting tired of the best seller stuff. Treasure Island is written in perfect English and presents a story that is indelibly impressed. If people made a habit of reading good literature they couldn't stand the poorer grade."

"Coming on the heels of American Education Week, material such as is contained in Treasure Island is just what should appear,' says Postmaster George W. Turner. "The book has a splendid reputation and its presentation should be a step in the effort to wipe out illiteracy."

Bert Maul, proprietor of the Brunswick Billiard Parlor, says: "There is no question on the merit of good literature and its acceptance by the newspaper reading public. People who read the newspapers thoroughly will read stories like Treasure Island more readily than inferior ones and will be glad to have at hand every evening something entertaining in addition to the news of the day."

"Those who read at all like to read worthwhile stuff," is the verdict of Bart Harvey, who also says: "I like good literature always, and the best authors in preference to those whose writings are not accepted as standard works."

MANN ACT CASE CONTINUED

The case against Nick Yokolano, charged with violation of the Mann Act, was continued by United States Commissioner Samuel F. Rollins yesterday until January 12th for further evidence. Yokolano was charged with having brought here from Kentucky Mrs. Fortunata Barres and her four children and was arrested on complaint of Mike Barres, the woman's husband, after a chase lasting several months.

TURKEY IS TOLD KEMALISTS MUST GIVE UP STAND

Marquis Curzon Warns Near East Conference May Be Abandoned

(By the United Press)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 13.—Marquis Curzon, on behalf of the allies, today notified the Turks that the Near Eastern conference here will be abandoned unless the Kemalists recede from their opposition to allied demands for the protection of Christian minorities in Turkish territory.

Marquis Curzon said the Turks would be wholly to blame if the conference breaks up on the minorities question.

The Turks must also decide quickly, the English foreign secretary said, whether they would join the League of Nations or refuse its assistance in the Near Eastern settlement.

In threatening the abandoning of the conference, Cuzon asserted that he did so with the full agreement of the other inviting powers, France and Italy.

Ambassador Child had previously declared on behalf of America that the Christians in the Near East must be protected, as one of the "vital interests" of the United States.

It is understood that the conference will be suspended immediately if the Turks do not change their attitude.

Young McAdoo Pays $10 Fine For Speeding

SANTA ANA (Cal.), Dec. 13.—William Gibbs McAdoo, Jr., son of the former secretary of the treasury, to-day paid $10 to Justice of the Peace J. B. Cox for the privilege of passing an intersection at thirty-three miles an hour.

Young McAdoo was arrested by Motorcycle Officer Vernon Meyer near Huntington Beach. He pleaded guilty.

Safety Committee Plan Presented To Realtors

Dr. Charles E. Mordorff at a meeting of the Fresno Realty Board at the Hughes Hotel at noon to-day presented the public safety committee plan, sponsored by the California State Automobile Association and adopted by the Fresno Civic Clubs Council, and asked that the board supply twenty or twenty-five members to serve on the secret committee which will report traffic violations to the automobile association.

J. C. Forkner, winner of the four-minute contest at the state convention of realty dealers in Santa Ana last week, prefaced his talk on impressions of the convention with a short talk supplementing Dr. Mordorff's address.

Miles O. Hurphreys was appointed as representative from the board to the Raisin Festival Association, which will meet January 15th.

A. M. Drew's Condition Is Reported Improved

The condition of A. M. Drew, injured in an automobile mishap in Tulare County Friday, is reported to-day to be much improved.

Drew was brought from Porterville to a Fresno hospital yesterday and an X-ray examination was made. Doctors report that they believe his injuries will not be permanent.

Mrs. A. M. Drew, who was also injured, will be brought to Fresno to-morrow. According to her son, Arthur M. Drew, her condition is much better.

Mail Held At Red Cross For Five Missing Men

The home service department of the Red Cross has mail for Roxy Hammill, Patrick H. Williams, Donald Christner, Cleo Dewey Allen and George W. Le Vness. Any one knowing their whereabouts is asked to call 318.

This department is making an appeal for clothes, men's clothes and shoes are needed. Mrs. Annie R. Hewitt, secretary of the home service section, reports that the Red Cross has had to turn dozens of men away during the last two days. The clothes received are sold at a nominal figure when they can be paid for and are given to those who have not the price.

Proposed Constitution Defeated By Illinois By Heavy Majority

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—By a majority of more than 700,000 Illinois voted yesterday against the proposed new state constitution, according to practically complete returns to-day.

The vote tabulated from 5,523 of the state's 5,656 precincts showed:

For the new constitution 189,369; against it, 910,316.

Every section of the state swamped the proposed draft.

Drug Menace Looms As Young Addicts Increase

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girl see no harm in the drug.

"With no lasting effects noticeable from the first indulgence of the drug, it is not hard to persuade the youth to try it again. Then he begins to look for it himself.

"And after that no power on earth can prevent that boy or that girl from becoming a drug addict, and no power on earth can save him. He is beyond saving. The only thing to do is to try to save the ones that are to follow.

"I was present, in Spokane, Washington, during a recent sensational investigation of moral conditions in the high school. A board of investigators found that they were in a startling situation. And dope was found to be at the bottom of the whole thing.

Girl Became Addict

"One case comes to mind. This girl was a nurse just a short while out of high school who held a responsible position in a hospital. Her parents were of the finest. She was active in church work.

"Then, one time while she was rushed with her work in the hospital, she took a small amount of drug to ease her nerves. She repeated it later.

"I first saw her when her parents brought her to the Rescue Home, appealing to the Salvation Army to try to cure her of the habit. They had done everything. Physicians at the hospital had given her the best of medical treatment and care.

"We took her in and to give her a certain responsibility we thought might help to steady her, and appeal to her best nature. We gave her a position as assistant nurse.

Case Was Hopeless

"She was with us five months, and then we were forced to turn her back to her family. We could do nothing.

"Despite our closest watch and in spite of everything we could do, she got drugs all the time she was in the Rescue Home. If she was left for even a moment she got out somehow and was back in five minutes, filled up with dope.

"The drug addict is beyond redemption, except probably in very rare cases.

"I recently knew a physician who used drugs to quiet his nerves when he was extremely busy. He became an addict and was disbarred from practicing. He became a sign painter, and his place of business was a hang-out for others of his type. He died in jail during an epileptic fit."

Kranz said he had no definite figures on conditions among the boys and girls of high school age, but declared they are appalling.

Blames Lies At Home

"Drugs are the easiest things there are to buy, if one is about that age," he explained. "They are passed around at dances and parties and even in the school room.

"It is no reflection on the school authorities. They are helpless. The blame lies at home. With the righ kind of training at home, there would be little danger of the boy or girl being misled into the life of a dope fiend."

The White Cross, an organization that has been gotten under way in the Northwest, said Kranz, co-operates with federal and state officials. It is the best means of fighting the menace. The Salvation Army, he declared, must continue its position as succor to the fallen, and do its best to bring back the victim of drugs from the pit of hell.

Drug Raid Disclosures May Reopen Taylor Case

LOS ANGELES (Calif.), Dec. 13.—Investigation of the baffling William Desmond Taylor murder case may be reopened as a result of disclosures in connection with a raid of headquarters of an alleged nation-wide "dope ring" in New York yesterday, authorities said to-day.

Drug Agents Suspected

Officials still attempting to solve the crime are persistent in their belief that Taylor, prominent motion picture director, was slain by agents of a drug ring because he sought to stop them from selling narcotics to prominent film stars.

Reached To Hollywood

The New York raid disclosed that the "ring" had ramifications in Hollywood, according to reports from New York police and federal officials here who said they confirmed the report, claim they have the names of eight prominent movie stars served by it.

These stars, they asserted, purchased narcotics from agents that the raided "concern" maintained throughout the country.

Film Stars Probed

The probe that will probably reopen the Taylor case will be designed to learn whether any of these players were agents as well as users, it was said. Officials will also seek to ascertain whether any of the distributors of narcotics could have any connection with associates that Taylor was trying to to cure of the narcotic habit.

Officials said they have not learned the identity of any Hollywood agents.

Names Found In Raid

Names and letters of 1,000 or more alleged narcotic users and agents throughout the country were seized in the New York raid, according to advices here from Eastern police. Those names were said to include many theatrical people in Hollywood, New York, Atlantic City and other cities.

Details Sought

Full details of the information seized have been requested from the New York authorities. At the time the Taylor investigation was at its climax, investigators, pursuing the "dope war" theory, probed and broke up several "rings" in Los Angeles and San Francisco without results.

ADDED CHARGES OF INEFFICIENCY ARE PREDICTED

Hagen Testifies At Hearing Others Are Preparing To File Claims

Probability that further charges of neglect and mismanagement will be made against employes at the county hospital developed at a hearing to-day of charges filed by John Hagen, former deputy sheriff, that John Mallone, street car victim, was improperly cared for at the time of entry to the hospital after he had been fatally hurt by a street car at Huntington Boulevard and Twelfth Street last week.

Robert Lochead, chairman of the hospital committee of the board of supervisors, is conducting the hearing.

During his testimony Hagen asserted that he knew of at least two others who were preparing to present charges against the hospital. Lochead requested that these be presented in writing. Hagen stated that these charges were much more serious than those that he had preferred, but refused to divulge the names of the persons or the nature of the charges.

Frank F. Wing of 2733 Merced Street made the assertion that he and his wife will prefer charges of incompetency and lack of consideration and efficiency against the hospital authorities because of the poor treatment accorded his son, Paul, who was seriously injured at the Fresno District Fair grounds just prior to the 1921 fair, when he fell and was shortly afterwards taken to the hospital. His treatment was such that it was necessary to have him removed under advice of a physician.

H. M. Tripp of 4616 Inyo Street testified for Hagen.

Because of the inability of police officers who aided in taking the man to the hospital to be present at the hearing to-day, it was postponed until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, at which time both Hagen and the hospital authorities will have all their witnesses present.

Testimony was taken from the following witnesses in support of Hagen's charges: H. M. Tripp, J. L. Hagen and Mrs. J. L. Hagen. For the hospital, W. C. Brown and Mrs. Edna Matschke.

LEGISLATION FOR ROADS PLANNED

Civic leaders, legislators and members of the legislative committee of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce will hold a general conference at 7:30 o'clock to-night at the local chamber's headquarters.

The committee, headed by W. A. Sutherland, will receive at this meeting a suggestion to urge proposed bills at the next session of the state legislature six important measures.

The matters to be handled by this body include a demand for the completion of the Kings River Canyon Highway; the finishing of the Yosemite Road; a bill to provide appropriations for a general survey of the Plute Pass route; the establishment of a branch of the University of California in Fresno under control of the board of regents of that institution instead of the state board of education; the possibility of an agricultural college at Kearney Farm, and the urging of greater appropriations for improvements of county fairs.

To-morrow night the national parks committee of the local chamber will meet at 8 o'clock to discuss problems at the national park resorts. Don Trissader, a representative of the Camp Curry Company, is expected to attend this gathering. Chase S. Osborn, Jr., is chairman of this body.

GROUPS COMBINE TO ASSIST NEEDY

Union, Civic And Fraternal Organizations Make Plans For Christmas

General plans for organized labor's Christmas Day celebration in Fresno discussed at a meeting of committees at 7:30 o'clock last night at the Labor Temple, Secretary George T. Johnson of the Fresno Labor Council announced to-day.

The final reports of the toy, financial and entertainment bodies appointed by labor will be given at 7:30 P. M. next Tuesday, which will be the last meeting until the auditing of the Christmas fund and the issuance of a financial statement after Christmas.

County Will Aid

One-third of the worst cases appealing for aid were turned over to the county welfare department at a meeting of representatives from all the civic, fraternal and union organizations in the city at 7:30 o'clock last night at the Commercial Club. P. M. Rasmussen, chairman, announced to-day. One-third will also be given to the Red Cross and the other third to the Salvation Army.

A corps of investigators will visit the various home and make the final report at another meeting scheduled for noon next Tuesday at the Commercial Club.

Toys Are Repaired

Toys are now being collected by the Rotarians and the different unions. The broken arms, tongues of wagons, wheels of carts and other dismantled toys will be repaired by an expert carpenter.

The following letter was received to-day and will be taken care of:

"I am so sorry to have to apply for help. We have had so much bad luck. There are six in the family. My husband has been working for a local firm but was laid off until February. We don't have any money for groceries and the rent will be due soon and just enough wood to last one or two days. The oldest boy, 14, broke his arm and has been unable to help out. His arm was set by a doctor, but we have been unable to pay. The boys, 14 and 12 years, will have to stay out of school on account of not having enough clothes to keep warm. The oldest has no coat. The youngest has no shoes, stockings or underclothes and the baby, 3 months old, hasn't enough clothes to keep it clean. I will be so glad if you can do something for us as we surely need help. Thanking you."

PERSONALS

W. R. Mack of Coalinga is a guest at the Hotel Fresno.

George Hart registered at the Hotel Fresno yesterday from Visalia.

T. H. Ballard of Lemoore is at the Hotel Fresno.

F. H. Stuhr of Modesto was at the Hotel Fresno yesterday.

R. B. Wilson of Madera is stopping at the Sequoia Hotel.

L. N. Cornell of Porterville is a guest at the Sequoia Hotel.

Ed Walker is a Coalinga guest at the Sequoia Hotel.

Joe Masini registered at the Sequoia Hotel yesterday from Firebaugh.

Cora E. Miser is a Turlock visitor at the Sequoia Hotel.

C. F. Huddleston of Hume is at the Hughes Hotel.

Earl Hall of Selma stopped at the Hughes Hotel yesterday.

A. Tafberg of Big Creek registered at the Hughes Hotel yesterday.

W. Todd of Delano is staying at the Hughes Hotel.

H. N. Bishop was an arrival at the Hughes Hotel yesterday from Sunnyvale.

C. H. Byron of Coalinga registered at the Hughes Hotel yesterday.

Robert C. Parker of Portland, Ore., and Allan Turner of Oakland, lumber men, are at the Hotel Fresno.

J. C. Passons, L. B. Dravila and W. H. Trainer of Sacramento registered at the Hotel Fresno yesterday.

Action On Sequoia Club Is Indefinite

Abatement proceedings against the Sequoia Club here following the arrest of George S. Landry, manager, for selling liquor, will not be prosecuted until the next term of the federal court, if at all, according to H. N. Ellis, special Assistant United States attorney. He stated to-day that his office and no other handles such proceedings and no move in that way has been started as yet. He expressed some doubt as to whether they would start proceedings at all though not denying a rumor that such are contemplated.

Statements by outsiders to the effect that abatement would or would not be in order are without foundation, according to Ellis.

Negro Walks Down Street With Jug On Arm; Arrested

(By Bee Bureau)

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 13.—Jerry Kelly, a negro formerly employed as a porter in a local hotel, was apprehended by Constable Stahl, yesterday. He was ambling toward Merced with a jug of five gallons of jackass brandy in a sack slung over his shoulder. He was arrested and charged with illegally transporting liquor.

Judge Brown gave him a choice of paying $250 fine or spending three months in the county jail. Kelly, being without funds, decided he would spend the winter in the county seat.

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Wednesday, December 13, 1922

MEETING NOTICES

SCIOTO regular meeting Saturday night, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock, Woodmen's Hall, Van Ness and Tulare Aves. Business session 8:30. New petitions, obligation, initiation, entertainment, smokes, eats, etc. Wm. Strawhan, Toparch. Phone 6799. Floyd C. Lynn, Scribe. Phone 7196.

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BOYS wanted to file applications for Fresno Bee routes. Must be over 16. Splendid business training; earnings run from four to eight dollars per week. Apply circulation department.

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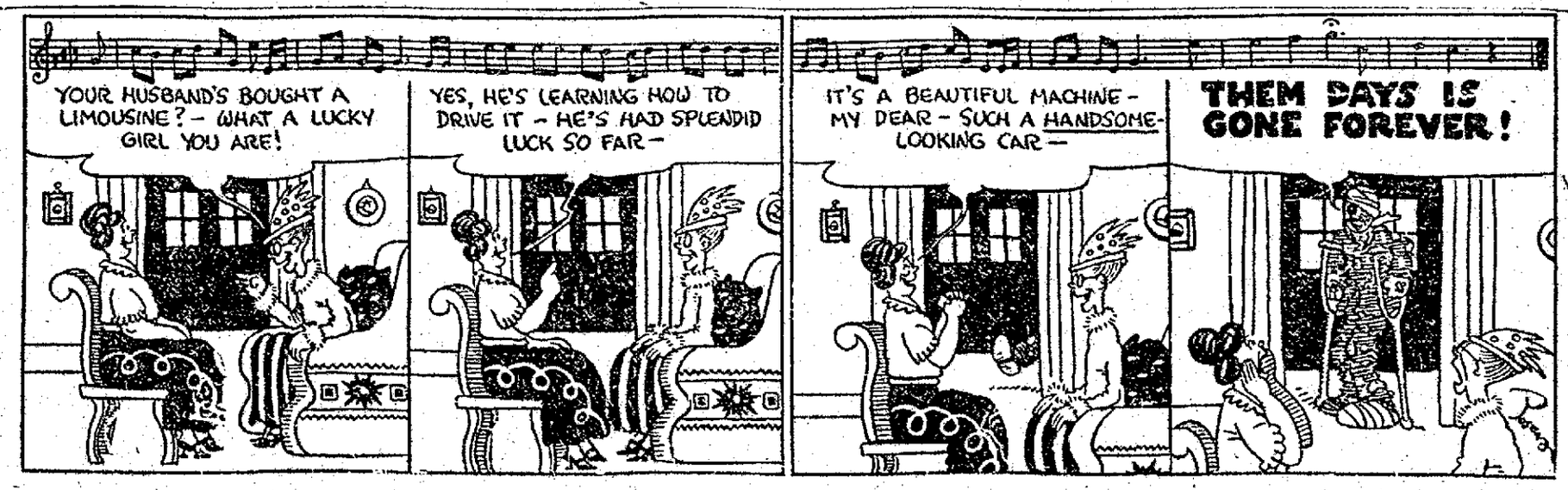

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Painted, shock absorbers, etc.

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$2,750
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EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE BEE

San Joaquin Should Rally Round State College Plan

In the suggestion of immediate action to solve the problem of lack of land for the Fresno State College The Bee interviews show a widespread endorsement of its proposal that the next legislature be asked for authority to sell the present college buildings and grounds to reinvest the money in a larger site and new buildings.

The Bee will continue with all its power to keep alive and active the demand of the San Joaquin Valley that it be served educationally with college facilities appropriate to the extent of its territory and population.

The present state college with an excellent faculty and good courses is handicapped by lack of room for the expansion certain to come with the years.

Senator M. B. Harris made public to-day the announcement that he will put into concrete form the hopes of The San Joaquin by the introduction of a bill in the next legislature giving necessary authority for the sale of the present building and site and the erection of a new college.

Around that immediate objective the whole San Joaquin Valley should rally by united effort to make a fact the first step toward the ultimate goal of a college to serve properly this great valley.

Neither Rome nor Southern California were built in a day.

Neither will be Fresno State College.

It will come into being as the result of continuous effort, of a united valley, of adherence to a comprehensive plan and an everlasting persistence which is the backbone of success.

In a territory as rich as this with large acreages held in blocks immediately adjacent to the city it is not too much to expect that there are philanthropic citizens who for the advancement of education in the valley wherein their life work lies may donate to the college appropriate sites.

Were that done, the total sum realized from the sale of the buildings and site would be available for buildings.

That would be a tremendous stride forward for the future.

And the future is realizable if The San Joaquin work for it.

Proposed Traffic Law Changes Offer Constructive Program

On the whole, the provisions of the proposed amendments to the motor vehicle law give promise of improvement in several quarters where it is at present much needed.

Of chief importance perhaps is the section requiring every applicant for an operator's license to pass an examination for fitness to drive a car on the public highways.

The Bee has always advocated a provision of this kind. It is absurd, tragically absurd, that any one who can afford to make a first payment on a motor car should be turned loose to do whatever damage he can with it. Incompetent drivers cause the majority of our accidents. The only objection possible to this examination of applicants will arise if the tests used are less than the strictest possible.

Other highlights of the proposed amendments are: Prohibiting the issuance of licenses to persons under 18 years of age; requiring the thumb prints and photographs of all licensed operators; entirely new regulation of headlights; restoring the old rule which gave the right of way at an intersection to the car approaching from the right; and providing that pedestrians shall cross streets only at designated places and only on signal of a traffic officer when such an officer is on duty.

All of these provisions, if they become law, will do much to banish the present chaotic state of our highways, and are therefore to be commended.

It is also proposed to give courts the right to revoke operators' licenses for a period not to exceed six months. It would be far better if some means could be found of leaving the length of time of such revocation largely at the discretion of the court. In the case of gross criminal carelessness on the part of a driver, revocation of his license for life would not be too long, which is also true in the case of one proved to have driven while intoxicated.

But if it be deemed unwise to put so much responsibility in the hands of the courts, at least the length of the maximum period should be increased, with a classification of offenses and penalties such as obtains in other criminal procedure to aid the administration of justice. Six months is far too short a time for some cases.

CLARA NOW CHARGED WITH DEFACING CITY PROPERTY

Amid the sordid tragedy and pathetic futility of the Clara Phillips business now shines a ray of purest comedy.

It comes in the shape of a complaint filed by the district attorney's office of Los Angeles County, which charges the absent Clara with "tearing down, injuring and defacing a public jail."

The district attorney's office states that the purpose of this complaint is to expedite Clara's extradition in case she is ever caught.

If this be true, then the old theory that what the law chiefly needs is a sense of humor receives strong disproof. Here is Clara Phillips, convicted of the most brutal murder California records have to show, and she must be charged with defacing the sacred precincts of the Los Angeles County jail to insure that, if caught, she can be brought back to serve her term of imprisonment.

Apparently her "tearing down, injuring and defacing" the body and life of Alberta Meadows is of minor consequence compared with her assault on a building which, whatever its architectural beauty, has certainly proved useless for jail purposes.

But of course in applying a can-opener to its jail Clara must also have deeply wounded Los Angeles' amour propre.

Meanwhile, it is rumored that Clara and Madalynne Obenchain have got together. What a jolly pair they must make! And how they will laugh over the "tearing down, injuring and defacing" complaint.

On the whole, the district attorney's office of Los Angeles County is to be thanked for adding considerably to the gayety of nations, as well as for having mightily jarred the idea that lawyers are dry fellows with no laughter in them.

According to the United States Department of Labor, the retail cost of food has advanced from 25 to 54 per cent in a number of chief cities of this country since 1913.

If this be correct, it would be interesting to learn what proportion of the increase has gone to the farmers and other producers, and what to the middlemen; also how much of the advance is to be attributed to sheer profiteering, of one kind or another, from which the producers and other workers get no benefit.

Life recently mentioned the reelection of Senator Hiram W. Johnson of "Calif-Iowa."

No reference to Southern California, of course.

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT OF EQUATORIAL AFRICA

No country has surpassed, and perhaps none have equalled Germany, in the discovery of valuable medicines during recent years. Her latest achievement is a coal-tar derivative which both prevents and cures "sleeping sickness," a germ disease of tropical Africa spread to animals and man by the bite of the blood-sucking tsetse fly.

By reason of that pest a vast area of the Dark Continent, formerly held by Germany but taken from her and divided up after the war by England, France, Belgium and Portugal, has been almost uninhabitable. But the land is naturally rich and fertile, and if danger of the "sleeping sickness" may be removed, it has tremendous possibilities for colonization and productiveness.

So now the discoverers of the new remedy say they propose to keep it secret, and not to give it to the world save upon the condition that Germany's lost "colonial empire" be restored by her conquerors.

But the victors scarcely are likely to see the proposal in the same light. And, as medicine men throughout the world believe they are on a trail of the new preparation, they seem likely to persevere in their quest until they discover it, or perhaps something similar and equally efficacious.

In any case, however, Germany is entitled to no little credit for the achievement. And it is to be hoped her patient and persistent chemists before long will add further to the renown they have attained in the field of industrial and medical research.

Editor William Allen White of the Emporia (Kansas) Gazette, is aggrieved because he was not brought to trial for posting a notice in his window that he was "half way in sympathy with a strike in which he did not wholly believe."

Governor Allen made a grand flourish recently that he put an end to the application of the law creating the Kansas industrial court. But it is no wonder that after letting the case hang fire for months the prosecution finally has fizzled out.

No law should attempt to muzzle the press regarding the merits of a strike or anything else affecting the public welfare.

In Wisconsin the other day a woman was killed by a live wire she was carrying through her home. And a few minutes later her husband was electrocuted by the same wire in trying to show how her death occurred.

Many such fatalities warn the public to beware of handling electric wires anywhere. It is much cheaper to call in an electrician than an undertaker.

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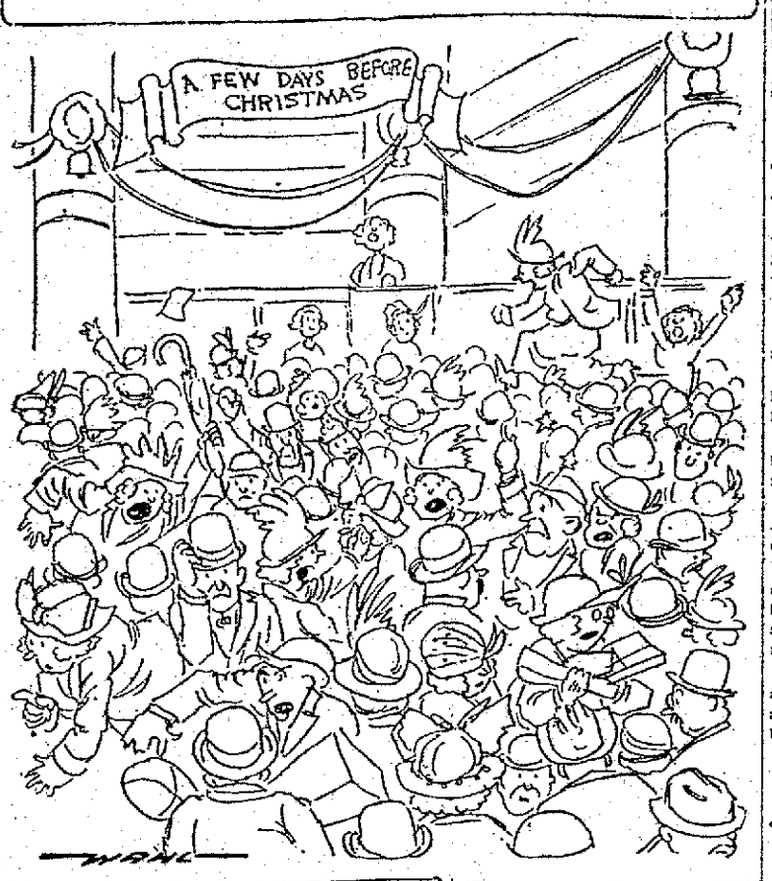

THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

An Exciting Moment On Paddy's Dam

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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By getting hold of the end of a stick which Prickly Porky had started to drag out of the water Paddy the Beaver had pulled Prickly Porky in with a great splash. It had tickled Paddy and Mrs. Paddy almost to death, for you know that Prickly Porky had been in their way. So, chuckling to themselves, they floated in the water and watched to see what Prickly Porcy would do.

Then, Without Any Warning At All, There Were Two Figures Allmixed Up On Top Of That Dam.

"I hope he won't climb back to the same place," whispered Paddy to Mrs. Paddy. "If he does we'll be no better off than before."

But Prickly Porky didn't. You know, his wits work very slowly. It didn't enter his head that the place he had been pulled from was the easiest place to get out. The instant he hit the water he began swimming. He swam along close to the dam, looking for a place to get out. About half-way to shore he found a place where he could pull himself out and started to do so.

Paddy and Mrs. Paddy watched him. They wanted to see if, when he reached the top of the dam, he would keep on across or would return. You know, it meant a great deal of difference to them. They saw him climb up and reach the top of the dam. Then, without any warning at all, there were two figures all mixed up on the top of that dam, and such a yelling and yelping and whining and grunting as Paddy and Mrs. Paddy never had heard!

It was exciting. Yes, indeed it was exciting. Paddy and Mrs. Paddy guessed right away what had happened. They guessed that Old Man Coyote had been hiding behind that dam and had mistaken Prickly Porky the Porcupine for one of them, which, as you know, was the truth. It hadn't entered Old Man Coyote's head that it could be any one but one of those Beavers.

But the instant he landed on Prickly Porky he understood his mistake. It is a question whether he was more frightened than hurt or hurt than frightened. Fortunately for him, most of Prickly Porky's little spears were flattened down in his coat, for, you know, he had just come out of the water and he hadn't suspected danger. Had he had those little spears pointing out, as he always does have when he thinks he is in danger, I fear he would have made a living pin cushion of Old Man Coyote. As it was, several of those little spears stuck into him.

Old Man Coyote made no attempt to kill Prickly Porky. No, sir, he did nothing of that kind. His one thought was to let go and not hold on. He didn't want what he had caught. He wanted nothing so much as to get away from it. Prickly Porky, on his part was angry clear through. Up came the thousand little spears in his coat and back and forth swished the spear-covered tail of his. It hit Old Man Coyote on one of his hindlegs. Old Man Coyote yelled. He just had to. He made a wild jump. He had no chance to choose in what direction to jump. He just wanted to get away. The result was that he jumped straight into the water with a great splash. Then he started for the shore as fast as he could swim, while Prickly Porky on the dam grunted and whined and fiercely rattled his thousand little spears.

The next story: "Paddy and Mrs. Paddy Are Left in Peace."

A MATTER OF TASTE

She was a student at the university and she was much complimented when she was seated next a professor from the same school at dinner.

"I've been studying natural history," she gushed, in an effort to begin the conversation suitably. "Oh, Mr. Brown, don't you just love rare insects?"

"I prefer them well done," replied the professor, absently.

WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE?

Do You Know—

WHO said "Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long?"

WHY do diamonds sparkle?

WHAT name is applied to the instrument used in measuring rainfall?

WHEN does the Republic of Switzerland elect its presidents?

WHERE does licorice come from?

Answers to Yesterday's Queries

Benedict XV is the present Pope.

Owing to the rigors of the climate in which they thrive, "evergreens" have developed the facility for retaining their leaves in order to make the greatest possible use of the sunshine.

The Mississippi is called the "Father of Waters."

The tides are strongest at the time of the full moon.

The gall is the sac containing the bile or bitter fluid secreted by the liver.

Can You Tell?

By R. J. and A. W. BODMER

No. 50—Where the Game of Dominoes Originated

Like many of our familiar games, the origin of dominoes had a purpose and story back of it. The tale connected with the first game played is full of humor.

Back in the sixth century in the cloistered walls of a monastery of Benedictine Brothers the game of dominoes first saw the light of day. Had it not been for the wrongdoing of two of the monks Brothers Oremo and Giacomo, we might still be without the game. Brought before the abbot for a wrong they had committed, they were condemned to a cell to do penance. In spite of the fact that they were confined in one cell, they soon wearied of conversation and time hung heavy on their hands. In order to while away the tedious hours they looked about for means of amusement. A game of some sort is what they both craved, and since games were forbidden their only recourse was to invent one. A search of the cell brought to light some small square stones. Upon these they cleverly made black marks, presenting various combinations of numbers.

Although deeply interested in working out the game before them, Brother Oremo and Brother Giacomo did not lose sight of the fact that they were condemned to the cell for a far different purpose. They knew the abbot would make his round at stated intervals and would appear without warning in the corridor of the cells. In order to fool the abbot and make it possible to continue the game without fear of discovery, they chanted "Dixit, Dominus, Domino" at short intervals, in order to give the abbot the impression they were engaged in prayer. Our game of today derived its name from the last word of the prayer, "Domino," after the chanting of which they paused to play.

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To-morrow—Why Do Some Plants Grow Short and Others Tall?

Correct English

A Daily Quiz

Improve the sentence, "The meeting took in at 4 o'clock."

Upon which syllable does the accent fall in CORNET?

What is amiss with the sentence, "He had great equanimity of mind"?

How is EPOCH pronounced?

Is it correct to say, "Tom is quite sick, but not dangerous"?

Answers to Tuesday's Questions

TUBE is pronounced "tewb."

A CLEFT or SPLIT INFINITIVE is one in which the preposition "to" is separated from its verb by an adverb or phrase. Avoid its use unless necessary for the sake of clearness.

Say, "If any boy has lost a cap, he (not 'they') may apply to the janitor."

TARTARLIN is accented on the second syllable, as, "tar-paw'-lin."

SWEET ANNIVERSARY

(From Martinez Gazette)

The sugar town of Crockett has just celebrated the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the plant of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation in that place. The town has grown and the refinery has expanded into the largest in the world, and the marriage of industry and community has brought all kinds of blessings now celebrated by the silver wedding.

Merely Some Private Thinks By C. K.

THERE is too much divorce in the United States. There is not enough of the right kind in England.

To be sure, dockets in London courts are overflowing with nasty, adulterous suits, principally among the "upper classes" and the nobility.

But there are cases in England, more deserving the salvation of divorce than these, which are never heard, because the English law does not permit divorce for certain brutal acts.

For instance, Lord Buckmaster is narrating some striking instances:

A woman was infected by her husband with syphilis; not sufficient cause for divorce. He transferred his "affections" elsewhere; sufficient cause.

A man committed murder; he was sentenced for life in an asylum for the criminally insane; wife refused a divorce on the ground of insufficient cause.

A soldier deserted his wife and ran away to America; not sufficient cause. He was subsequently discovered violating two children; sufficient cause.

A wife was the victim of the unspeakable savagery of the brutal and perverted lust of her husband; no cause shown for a divorce. Afterward he satisfied his fury elsewhere and was found out; sufficient cause shown.

If a man is drunk and kicks his wife in the stomach when she is pregnant, no divorce; if he is sober, and "accompanying unjustifiable circumstances" can be shown, a divorce may be granted.

And so it goes on.

In one of his articles, Lord Buckmaster sarcastically remarks:

> No matter how brutal and repeated the cruelty in some cases, no divorce must be granted for it, or we shall Americanize our institutions and soil the sanctity of English homes!

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According to the Archdeacon of Kingston, England:

> Conjugal unfaithfulness has increased greatly in England. The courts where redress is sought are crowded with litigants, and there is abundant evidence that the public conscience is much less sensitive than it was to this class of sin.
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> It now involves the minimum measure of social ostracism, if it involves any at all. Guilty parties of either sex find themselves welcome among their equals in rank; and newspapers of the best traditions record the movements of men and women who have broken the marriage vow, and given that which is holy to the dogs, as if nothing that mattered much had happened.

In plain language the "upper classes" and the nobility of England seem to be very much devoted at present to promiscuous prostitution.

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A demand has been made in Minnesota, following a lecturing crusade by William J. Bryan, that in the public schools the theory of evolution not only shall not be taught, but that the state must conceal from the pupils the existence thereof.

It is right and proper to refuse to allow our common schools to be used as ground for sowing evolution seed; for promoting that theory to the advanced ground of an established scientific fact—for it is nothing of the kind.

But such teaching would be no worse than the act of attempting to conceal from the growing youth that there is such theory.

If evolution should prove to be right, that should be known.

It would be nonsensical to attempt to keep the scholar in darkness concerning the very existence of such a theory!

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PREDIGESTED MEAT

In these days of pre-cooked, pre-chewed, predigested breakfast foods, it seems strange sometimes that enterprising purveyors of foods have not thought of extending the principle to other articles of diet. A predigested seven-course banquet, for instance, would without question appeal strongly to the tired (also somewhat dyspeptic) business men, who as things stand now, has to use a couple of pepsin tablets for a "chaser".

A practical application of the predigestion principle is made by the negroes of the Bermuda Islands. By force of economic circumstances they are consumers of the "cheaper cuts" of meat, so much lauded to the more prosperous American people and so little used by them. This cheaper meat is often pretty tough, and anything that will make it more tender is naturally appreciated.

There grows in the Bermudas a fruit widely distributed in tropical and subtropical countries, the papaya. It is a fruit somewhat resembling a small melon in appearance, growing on small trees that look somewhat like the familiar castor-bean of our back yards. The seeds contain a sort of vegetable pepsin, which is, indeed, a common ingredient of many "stomach tablets" sold in this country. The Bermudan negro, however, makes a much more direct use of it. When he has a piece of tough beef to boil he simply puts a handful of papaya seeds into the pot along with it, lets them soak for a while, and then cooks the whole business. Thus he gains the double advantage of having his meat both easily chewed and easily digested.

It is hard to see, however, why the Bermudan should enjoy this almost unfair advantage, for like most negroes he has teeth and digestive apparatus so good that he is generally wholly unaware of their existence. It would seem that the white man, less fortunate in these respects, ought to have a chance at a good thing like this.

With The State Press

WHO WON THE WAR?

(From Waterford News)

The question of "who won the war?" has been asked and answered by the various peoples involved among the allies, and the affirmative is always in favor of one's particular nationality, which of course does not settle the controversy.

While it is undoubtedly true that each nation served in a way in defeating Germany and her allies, the outstanding fact remained to confound all especially nationalists, that the United States was a powerful means of victory. Without our aid, in way of friendship, money and men, the result could have been otherwise than victory for the Prussian hordes.

This fact was generally conceded at first by Great Britain, France and Italy.

When victory was assured, however, and the time came for settlement for the billions we had loaned the allies, little and big, the cry arose that, in view of our limited casualties, our money dept was inconsequential and should be cancelled, at least, so far as involved our national debt.

But, the American people, easy marks usually in the field of frenzied finance, in this case at least will not obey the behest of the international money power!

The question, however, of "who won the war?" at last has been definitely and authoritatively settled by the Prussian war lords, who in a series of papers, soon to be published, say:

"It was the American soldier who whipped us!"

ONE WHO NEVER QUIT

(From Los Angeles Herald)

He was educated at Northwestern University in Illinois. He was greatly interested in football, but could not gain a place on the varsity eleven. Yet he plugged away for four years on the scrub team.

Then the great war called and he went to France. Still dogged and persistent, he fought on, until one day, rushing to the aid of a wounded comrade, he fell on the battlefield in France—but he never quit until death took him.

The other day a 10-ton boulder, draped with the American flag, was unveiled by his alma mater, and public honors paid to Dr. David Thomas Hanson, the plugger, who never knew when to stop. And the epitaph reads: "He played four years on the scrubs—he never quit."

Young man, if that can be truthfully said of you when you pass on, you need crave no greater epitaph. For after all, steady plugging, year after year, with the scrub outfit, requires a greater spirt than is needed to inspire action in times of unusual excitement.

POLLYWOGS AND STATE POLITICIANS

(From Oakland Post-Enquirer)

Back in Washington the other day a man who had been able to convince many people he was intelligent enough to vote for deplored for the space of two pages in the Congressional Record the "unwholesome and unnatural restlessness of modern life." He thought something ought to be done about it. He may be contemplating right now a law to prohibit this unhealthy restlessness.

Restlessness means change, and there are many who do not believe in change. They haven't the philosophical perception to see that constant change is the only thing that does not change. They live in a world of nature wherein there is an incessant restlessness, a continual cycle of changes. All about the little world men live on the most staggering changes are taking place. Clouds of gas are condensing into new worlds, new systems; old worlds and systems are rotting to lifelessness, getting ready to begin again the old cycle. Evolution and revolution are going on everywhere and always.

It is not different in this world: the same interminable restlessness is stirring in it and in the creatures that inhabit it. They cannot escape from the majestic procession of change that is the one constant thing in the universe. It would have been much better to have used the ink and white paper in the Congressional Record trying to direct wisely this impulse for change instead of deploring a force that changed pollywogs into politicians and which will do stranger things in time.

RARELY PRIVILEGED

(From Stockton Record)

Secretary Hoover is one of the few men privileged to be present at the unveiling of a statue to himself and to hear himself lauded for good deeds—that is, if it may be counted as a privilege. Just how does a man feel under those circumstances?

WOOD BARK IN PLACE OF COAL

"The enormous quantity of pulpwood which is used in the paper business is evidence of its potential fuel value to the industry," said George D. Bearce, engineer for the News Print Service Bureau, reporting at a convention in Detroit on bark utilization to the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry on experiments now in progress in Wisconsin toward the substitution of wood bark, properly prepared, for coal, in view of the fuel shortage.

Bearce then told of the experiments being made for the association's waste committee by two mills on the use of bark. In pulpwood the quantity of bark amounts to approximately 10 per cent of the volume and weight of the rough wood, or 250 pounds of dry bark per cord of pulpwood. One hundred cords of pulpwood represents approximately 25,000 pounds of dry bark that has a fuel value equal to eight tons of coal, if the moisture of the bark is reduced by pressure or otherwise to 50 per cent. The heating value increases if the moisture content is reduced.

The committee for which Bearce reported secured information from a large number of mills using pulpwood. Many stated that they considered the bark as of little value. Tests made especially for the convention, Bearce said, showed that two types of presses were able to reduce the moisture content to about 60 per cent, but that the bark should be reduced to 50 per cent moisture and fed to the boiler furnaces regularly to be a suitable substitute for coal. Special draft conditions, grate surface to give correct combustion, and refractory walls to dry out the moisture are required. The committee believed that the bark could be used under these conditions, and save tremendous quantities of coal to the industry.

Patient: What do you advise for my cold?

Doctor: Four days—one every twenty-four hours.

The Goblin Capture

By EARL STRACHAN
(Continued From Yesterday)

So he called the old witch to his aid
And she hastened forth to the Goblin knave,
But the Beams with fetters of shining gold
A captive made of the Goblin bold.
Then Fireflies came in grand array
To carry the Goblin far away,
Far, far off to the fleecy cloud
Where Fairies dwell, a merry crowd.

But when they came to Fayland's shore,
They were met by a Fairy, aged and hoar,
And there they halted at his command,
For he ruled supreme in Fairyland.
"You have come," he said to the Moonbeams gay,
"With a captive knave to our land of play.
To pass his life in a lonely cell
And ever on Fayland's shores to dwell.

"But Fays know nought of tears or grief,
And if you leave this Goblin chief,
We'll teach him to romp, to sing and play,
To shun the night and love the day;
Of kindly deeds to do, and then,
We'll send him back to the earth again.
And he'll be a friend to Moonbeams bright
When they cast on the land their gayest light."

Then led by the Fairy king so proud
The Fairies came in merry crowd,
And they grasped the Goblin by the hand
And led him afar into Fairyland.
And there, with laughter, song and shout,
They began to play and romp about.
Till the Goblin joined with the happy throng
And his voice rang out in a merry song.

And then the Fairies cried out in glee,
"No more a Goblin knave he'll be,
But a cherished friend on earth he'll roam
And be welcome guest at our Fairy home."
And so to-day the one-time knave
Walks the earth in manner brave;
And only deeds of good he'll do,
For he thinks of the Fairies, kind and true.

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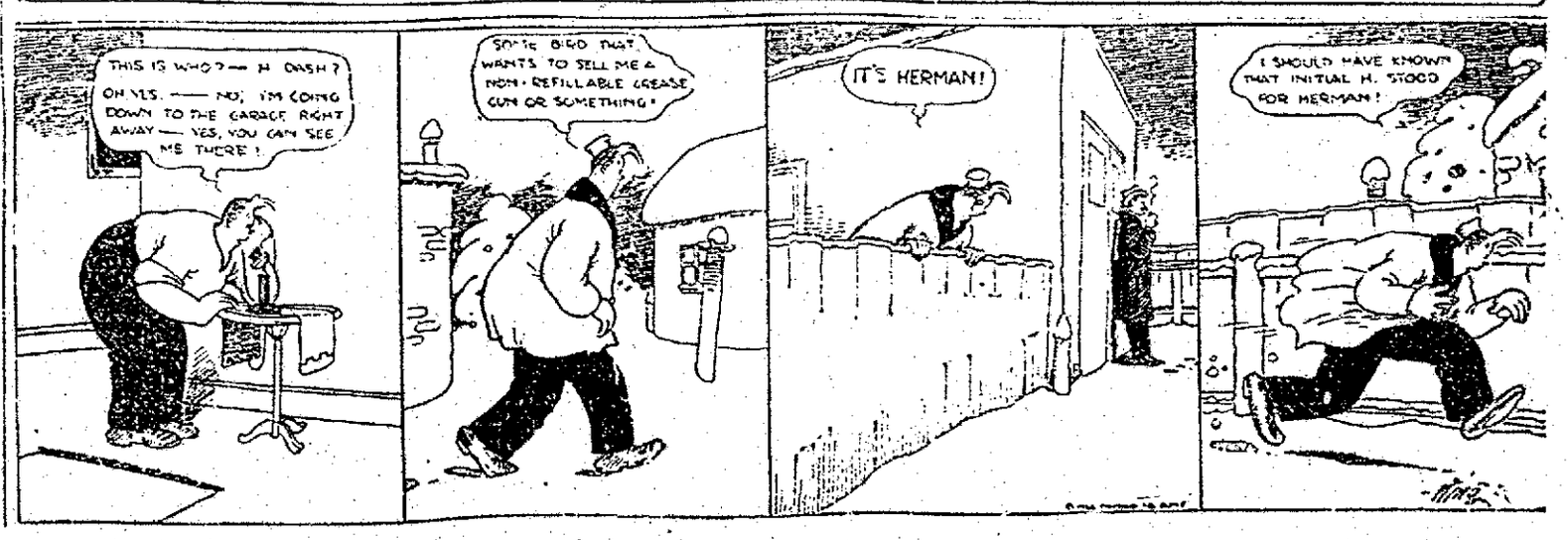
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